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## Students learn through service



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Imagine being surrounded by five-year-old African-American children who shower you with affectionate hugs only minutes after meeting you. Or picture George, a middle-aged man who volunteers eight hours a day at an employment office, skips his lunch break to volunteer in a soup kitchen, and returns at night to his bed at a homeless shelter.

Putting yourself in a situation that you could never imagine is the best way to describe a Wartburg service trip. On my February trip to Washington, D.C., I faced situations I had never experienced while growing up in rural Iowa. Eight days of immersion in a fast-paced political environment, growing through love, laughter, and tears, changed my life forever.

My week involved working in a daycare center for homeless children, painting an after-school teen center, working in an employment office, and volunteering at a soup kitchen.

My encounters with homeless people, volunteers, and political leaders challenged me to question the ideas and stereotypes instilled in me as a child. My interactions with people from other cultures and backgrounds served me more than I could have ever served them in volunteering only a week of my time.

I was able to look inside myself—to question my own values, beliefs, and faith. The experience also made me question our political system and the injustices that abound. In D.C., it was common to see the homeless on one side of the street, while people dressed in suits and ties were walking on the other side. Experiences like this may turn one away from politics, but Wartburg trip leaders emphasized that as students and budding professionals, we have the power to change the system and learn to work within it for improvement. I also learned ways in which I can utilize my education to serve in the Lutheran Volunteer Corps after graduation.

A service trip involves emotional, spiritual, and mental growth. The six different 1996 service trips gave more than 70 students the opportunity to grow and learn in the typical Wartburg "hands-on" way.

*Julie Nystel*

Julie Nystel '98, marketing and public relations major  
Nashua, Iowa

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**FAMILY, ALUMNI TIES**—Carmen Berg Zwicker '68 and Ronald Zwicker '66 of Dayton, Minn., welcome their daughter Trina '96 to the Wartburg alumni fold at Commencement. Trina was one of two recipients of this year's Debbie E. Heida Campus Leadership and Service Award, which recognized her leadership and involvement at Wartburg.

### About the cover

Service and learning come together in a Habitat for Humanity project in Waterloo, Iowa. Members of the Wartburg Habitat chapter working on the home renovation include, from left, Kathleen Komiskey '97 of Lanark, Ill., Steffin Griswold '97 of Varna, Ill., Josh Ehrler '97 of East Dubuque, Ill., and Amy Betz of '97 Compton, Ill.

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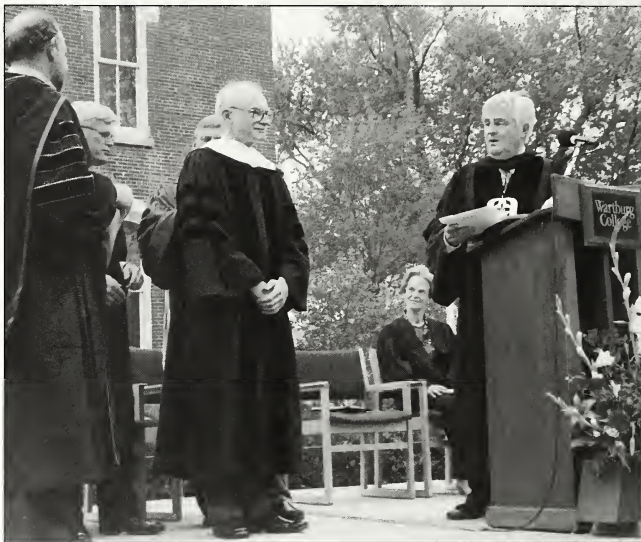
## 'Meet world's great need,' Dove tells grads

Dr. Paul Dove, president of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., emphasized the role of service to others in his Baccalaureate sermon to nearly 290 students in the Wartburg Class of 1996.

"Ours is a ministry of reconciliation—of reaching out, of making the Gospel difference," Dove told the graduates. "You have a calling where your deep gladness can meet the world's great need."

Dove recognized the active role Wartburg students and alumni have taken in service to others, calling it "something of a tradition among the Knights."

"You have become acquainted with standards of quality and excellence that serve the neighbor and please God. You have the resources of the liberal arts, which help you see both the complexities of this world and those revelations of the natural and the supernatural that make it whole. You have the experience of community in this place that models grace and service. You have the resources of the Gospel tradition."



**HONORARY DEGREE**—Dr. Paul J. Dove, president of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., for the past 21 years, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree at Wartburg's 144th spring Commencement May 19. Participating in the ceremony were President Robert Vogel, Dr. James Pence, vice president for academic affairs, Board of Regents chair Fred Hagemann '67, and Dr. Lynn Olson, professor of mathematics.

## Students receive graduate fellowships

Three 1996 Wartburg graduates have received prestigious fellowships for graduate study.

Tim Dettmer of Spencer, Iowa, is one of four recipients nationwide of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Torrisson Scholarship. Jesse C. Severe of Sheffield, Iowa, received one of the two fellowships awarded annually by the R.J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Iowa. Lucas DeWitt of Spencer, Iowa, is the first Wartburg student to receive a James Madison Fellowship.

Dettmer's scholarship will provide \$4,500 toward his medical studies at

the University of Iowa. He completed a double major in biology and chemistry.

Severe, a history, religion, and philosophy major, will use his award to pursue a doctorate in history at the University of Iowa. The McElroy Fellowship provides a \$7,500 stipend renewable for two additional years.

DeWitt will attend Iowa State University, where he plans to concentrate on the interpretation of the Constitution during the Civil War. The award will fund up to \$24,000 toward his course of study. It requires him to teach American history or social studies in a secondary school for at least one year for each year of fellowship support.

## Tanzanian scholar to teach Fall Term

Dr. Anselm Buluda Itandala of Tanzania will teach African history Fall Term as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Wartburg.

He has taught history at the University of Dar Es Salaam since 1974. He has also written a history of Tanzania to 1890. He is working on a text for teaching the history of the Wasukuma, Tanzania's largest ethnic group.

Itandala is a 1968 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.

## Kramer, Schuessler retire from faculty

Sixty-five years of teaching at Wartburg came to an end in May when Dr. Melvin Kramer '52 of the Business Administration and Economics Department and Dr. Axel Schuessler of the History Department announced their retirements.



**KRAMER** came to Wartburg in 1956 after teaching for two years at Primghar High School and earning his M.A. degree in 1955 at the University of Iowa. He completed a Ph.D. degree at Iowa in 1966.

He chaired the department from 1956 through 1984, when he was appointed director of Wartburg's Experiential Business Education Programs. He was a guest lecturer in management courses at several other colleges, at Salsbury Laboratories in Charles City, Iowa, and at John Deere Manufacturing in Waterloo, Iowa. He also served as a mediator, fact finder, and arbitrator for the State of Iowa in public contract disputes.

**SCHUESSLER**, who was born in Germany, came to Wartburg in 1969. His research specialty is pre-classical Chinese language. His *Dictionary of Early Zhou Chinese* resulted from eight years of study and research, including a three-year leave funded by a National Endowment for the Humanities grant.



He earned his doctorate in Sinology, classical Chinese philology, at the University of Munich in 1966 and received several grants for language training at the Stanford Center in Taipei. Prior to joining the Wartburg faculty, Schuessler taught for four years at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

## Wartburg simplifies transfer process

Beginning this fall, joint admission agreements will simplify enrollment for students who wish to transfer to Wartburg after starting work on their bachelor's degree at a two-year college.

Students admitted to Waldorf College, Hawkeye Community College, and North Iowa Area Community College can be accepted into a parallel program at Wartburg, provided they complete their Associate of Arts degree and meet Wartburg's admission criteria. Upon completing the A.A. degree, they will transfer to Wartburg as third-year students.

While attending the two-year college, students will work with a Wartburg faculty adviser and receive periodic information about their academic program at Wartburg.

According to Dr. Edith Waldstein '73, associate dean for academic affairs and registrar, transfer students who meet the joint admission criteria will be reasonably assured of completing their bachelor's degree at Wartburg within an additional two years.

## Gremmels' book now available in new edition

When Wartburg English professor Marion Chapman Gremmels '52 died in 1987, many of her students lamented that her children's book, *The Cat Who Knew the Meaning of Christmas*, was out of print.

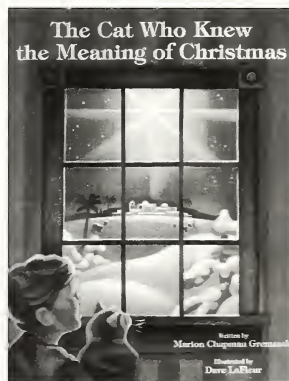
According to the Gremmels family, a new edition of the book will soon be available, and its royalties will be donated to Wartburg.

Augsburg Fortress Publishers has reissued the book with the same text and new full-color artwork. Royalties are designated for the Marion Gremmels Memorial Women's Studies Scholarship.

First published in 1972, the book tells of a young boy named Andrew whose cat, Cricket, brings to life the legend that animals can speak on Christmas Eve. Cricket also explains why Christmas is so meaningful to a cat and to all people.

The new edition is dedicated to "all who love cats and Christmas—and all who remember the author as a loving, wise, inspiring teacher."

Copies may be ordered from the Wartburg Bookstore at 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8227. Cost is \$6.99 plus \$2 for postage and handling. The Bookstore accepts MasterCard and Visa credit cards.



# College appoints new academic dean



Dr. Mary Margaret Smith joined Wartburg College in July as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. She replaces

Dr. James Pence, who accepted a

similar appointment at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

Smith had been executive assistant to the president since 1995 and professor of political science since 1988 at the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Ill. She chaired the college's department of history and political science from 1989 to 1993.

As an American Council on Education Fellow in Higher Education Administration during the 1993-94

academic year, Smith was assigned to the office of the president at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. From 1981 to 1989, she was assistant vice president for academic affairs at St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind. She has also taught at Southern Illinois University and St. Louis University.

Prior to joining the academic world, she spent a year as a legislative intern with Rep. Carl Albert of Oklahoma, former speaker of the House of Representatives. She worked for four years as a youth and adult program director with the Y.W.C.A. and two years as an executive director and program services director for local councils of the Girl Scouts of America.

A teacher throughout her academic career, she was the first recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award at St. Joseph's and received the Achievement

of Distinction award at the College of St. Francis.

Smith is the author of numerous papers and publications and has a paper forthcoming on "Reagan's Judicial Appointments: Anticipatory Socialization in Four United States District Courts."

Last year, she was a consultant at Eckerd College on the development of a Center for Learning and Teaching and at Milliken University on core curriculum and faculty development.

A nature photographer, she has had three exhibits and won first place at the Audubon Nature Photography Exhibit last year.

Smith graduated from Lindenwood College in Missouri in 1970 and earned her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from St. Louis University.

## MAAC recognizes American ethnic grads

Ten Wartburg May graduates received Minority Alumni Advisory Committee awards at an appreciation banquet in April.

The event recognizes American ethnic students who have earned degrees at the college.

Recipients and their majors included Darren Bell, Wheaton, Ill., elementary education; Danielle Campbell, Waterloo, Iowa, elementary education/ social studies emphasis; Kirstey Ewald, Rockford, Iowa, English/secondary education; Kim Fritze, Manitowoc, Wis., elementary education; and Jeffrey Gamez, Cresco, Iowa, biology.

Others were John Grant, Bayonne, N.J., psychology/ secondary education; Sharnina Grant, Chicago, Ill., social work; Karume Hickman, Waterloo, Iowa, mathematics; Carla Mancera, Orland, Park, Ill., psychology/sociology; and Juliet Muhwezi, Wichita, Kan., psychology.

Co-chairing the MAAC Committee this year are Johgina Densmore '86 of Chicago, Ill., and Marvin Spencer '88 of Waterloo, Iowa.



### McElroy, Slife scholars

Three 1996 graduates of East High School in Waterloo, Iowa, will receive Wartburg's McElroy or Slife Minority Scholarships. They are, from left, Marcus Wise, Keianna Lee, and Derick Frizell. A fourth recipient, Eric Adams of Cedar Falls, Iowa, High School, is not pictured. Scholarship selection was based on an interview and an essay. Funds for the scholarships were provided by the R. J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo and the late Harry and Polly Slife of Cedar Falls.



## Regents approve tenure, promotions

Two Wartburg faculty members received tenure, and five were promoted at the Board of Regents spring meeting.

Dr. Todd Reiher, who teaches psychology, and Dr. Peggy Pruissner, who teaches education, received tenure and were promoted to associate professor.

Promoted to full professor were Dr. Paul Torkelson of the music faculty, Dr. Ann Henninger of the biology faculty, and Dr. Terrence Lindell of the history faculty.

## Board of Regents continues challenge for annual gifts

To emphasize the importance of annual giving, the Wartburg College Board of Regents is continuing its challenge for new and increased gifts.

Brian MacGregor, director of the Annual Fund, said the board will match gift increases of \$100 or more and first-time gifts of \$100 or more. The dollar-for-dollar match counts toward Tower Club membership.

The \$75,000 challenge is effective through May 31, 1997.

## Vallem named Iowa Social Worker of Year

Susan Vallem '66, chair of the Wartburg Social Work Department, received this year's Iowa Social Worker of the Year award from the National Association of Social Workers' Iowa chapter.

The award recognizes her dedication to social work education and her ability to bring a sense of excitement and professionalism to the learning environment, according to Leila R. Carlson, executive director of the chapter.



**AFRICAN IMMERSION**—Wartburg students get acquainted with children of South Maasai during a May Term course in Tanzania. From left are Rachel Edmonds '96 of Dubuque, Iowa; Sarah Thomas '98 of Manly, Iowa; and Sara Larson '99 of Hendricks, Minn.

## World becomes classroom for May Term courses

A total of 118 Wartburg students left the United States during May Term for cultural immersion experiences abroad.

The largest number, 38, were in Israel, participating in archaeological excavation at the Bethsaida site and studying how their findings relate to the Bible. They spent two weeks in Jerusalem, two weeks at the Bethsaida dig in Galilee, and a week in Bethlehem.

Twenty-nine students were in Guyana on the northern coast of South America. They spent time in a rainforest, experienced life in a remote Amerindian village and in the capital city of Georgetown, and participated in service projects.

A literary tour of England occupied 17 students, who visited such cities as London, Bath, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Edinburgh, York, Cambridge, and Canterbury.

Nine students lived with the Maasai Tribe in Tanzania, experiencing actual life in the Maasai culture through direct interaction with the people and their environment.

Another group studied Hispanic culture and/or the Spanish language in Cuernavaca, Mexico. In addition to study at the Cuernavaca Language School, the 19 participants toured the area and lived with Mexican families.

Six students spent May Term at the Europa Kolleg in Kassel, Germany, where they studied the German language, toured, and lived with German families.

# 'Learner's library' envisioned for Wartburg

Needs of the learner will be the focus of a new library advancing through the planning stages at Wartburg.

According to President Robert Vogel, architects Woollen, Molzan & Partners of Indianapolis, Ind., are creating schematic drawings and preliminary design concepts based on a description of the new building's functions and features.

Library Director Jill Gremmels '80, who worked on the vision statement for the new facility, said traditional libraries collect, organize, preserve, and provide access to information.

In contrast, the "learner's library" envisioned for Wartburg provides an environment in which communities of learners discover and construct knowledge.

"The environment will express the liveliness and excitement that accompanies hands-on collaborative learning," said Gremmels.

Vogel noted that the goals and objectives for a new library cannot be achieved in Engelbrecht Library, which consists of a 1970 addition built around a 1958 core.

"A 21st century library is an integral part of the college's Drive for Distinctiveness," he said.

Joel Clemmer, librarian at Macalester College and consultant on the project, called Wartburg's plan "distinctive in stretching the traditional definition of the library and interweaving it with concerns for the intellectual development of students and faculty."

The vision statement for the new library is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.wartburg.edu>. Follow the links to "Library Services" and "Engelbrecht Library."

## October Futures Project will focus on libraries

Libraries of the future will be the focus of the third annual Wartburg Futures Project scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14 and 15.

The event opens with a 7 p.m. convocation on Oct. 14. Evans Woollen, architect for the new Wartburg library, will discuss his vision for the library of the future.

Sessions on Oct. 15 will focus on a variety of issues related to libraries.

# Social worker receives Graven Award



A noted Lutheran social worker received Wartburg's seventh annual Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work during the 50th anniversary year of the college's social work program.

The award was presented Feb. 20 to James J. Raun of Warwick, Md. It goes to a person "whose life is nurtured and guided by a strong sense of Christian calling and who is making a significant contribution to community, church and society."

Raun, born in India of missionaries of the United Lutheran Church in America, has spent his entire life in the social work field. He retired in 1987 as president of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.

He was a social worker and director with the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota and South Dakota and the Lutheran HomeFinding Society of Illinois. He served as director of the Board of Social Ministry in the Central

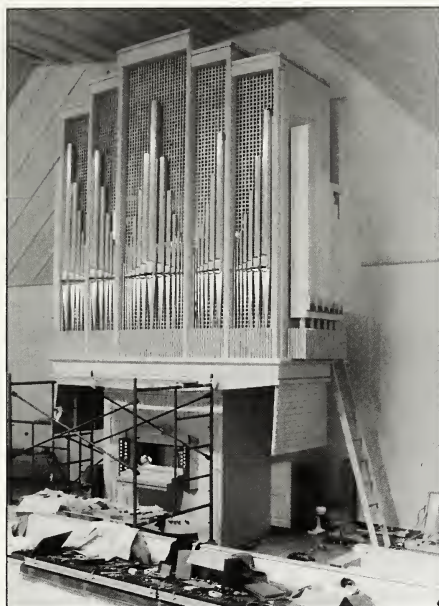
Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and at Tressler Lutheran Home for Children and Lutheran Social Services of the Central Region, both in Harrisburg, Pa.

Following his official retirement, he served part-time as executive director of the Coalition of Executives of Lutheran Social Ministry Organizations and as a private practice consultant until July 1995.

He continues to chair the church council at St. Mary's Lutheran Church. He is vice-chair of the Northern Chesapeake Hospice in Elkton, Md.; chairs the Mission Resource Institute in Gettysburg, Pa.; and is a member of the Division for Church in Society for the Delaware-Maryland Synod, the Delmarva Conference Ministry Planning Committee and the board of directors of Tressler Lutheran Services in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Raun is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he also earned his Master of Social Work degree. He has also studied at the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis. His daughter, Mary Ellen, graduated from Wartburg in 1972.





**ORGAN INSTALLED**—Though installation of the new Wartburg Chapel organ is now complete, this was the scene in the west balcony during its assembly. The first recitals on the new instrument are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Sept. 12, Wartburg's Opening Convocation, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15.

## Organ dedication set

The new Wartburg Chapel organ will be dedicated Thursday, Sept. 12, at the college's Opening Convocation. Dr. Karen Larson, college organist and associate professor of music, will present the first recital on the new instrument following the 9:30 a.m. dedication ceremony.

The organ installation was completed in time for two weddings on June 29. The new instrument replaces a portable organ that had been used in the chapel since its opening in 1994.

Built by Dobson Pipe Organ Builders, Ltd., of Lake City, Iowa, the instrument has 31 ranks and a total of 1,771 pipes playable on two manuals and pedal. It features a mechanical key action, electric stop action, and a solid state multilevel combination system. Its maple cabinet coordinates with the other woodwork in the building.

"Like the chapel, which takes its inspiration from the architecture of German parish churches, the organ's tonal character was inspired by the old German Baroque organs," said organ designer Lynn Dobson. "These organs were located in a shallow and high case of solid wood placed in a west-end gallery, where the sound could project freely through the room."

The mechanical key action provides a direct link between the player and the pipes. The tonal design incorporates a chorus of stops with a good balance of low, middle, and high pitches for accompanying voices and congregational singing.

Dobson said his intention in using the German Baroque model was to related the new instrument "to the long and glorious liturgical traditions of the Lutheran church."

## Eastman organist will present inaugural organ recital

David Higgs, head of the Organ Department at Eastman School of Music, in Rochester, N.Y., will perform an inaugural concert on the new Wartburg Chapel organ Sunday, Sept. 15, at 4 p.m.

Higgs has been on the Eastman faculty since 1992. He performs extensively throughout the United States and abroad. The *New York Times* called him "one of the brightest, most promising young concert organists to have appeared on the American music scene in years."

Higgs has presented recent inaugural concerts on new instruments at

St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna; the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in New York City; Myerson Symphony Center in Dallas, Texas; and in Naples, Fla., site of the Naples International Organ Festival.

The New York City native held his first position as a church organist at age 10. He earned his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at Manhattan School of Music, where he was appointed to the organ faculty upon graduation.

Before joining the Eastman faculty, he was director of music/organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley, Calif., director of church music studies



at the Church Divinity School of Pacific Episcopal Seminary, and organist choir director at Temple Emanu-El in San Francisco.

Higgs made his orchestra debut with the San Francisco Symphony in 1987 and now performs regularly with the group.

# COMING EVENTS

## Symphony line-up ignites 1996-97 season

"Playing with Fire" will be the theme of the 1996-97 Wartburg Community Symphony season under the direction of Dr. Janice Wade, music director and conductor.

The orchestra will present five concerts in Neumann Auditorium, beginning with an 8 p.m. Homecoming performance Saturday, Oct. 26. The holiday concert for families is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Other performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 15, April 5, and May 17.

Season memberships admit an individual or a family to all five of the concerts. Individual memberships are \$25, admitting one person to all five concerts. A basic family membership, which admits the whole family to a concert, costs \$40. Other levels, which provide the symphony with more significant support. The cost to support an endowed chair in the symphony is \$1,600.

For more information or to receive a season brochure, call membership co-chair Verona Zelle, 319-352-2348.

## Convocations include Generation X, ethnobotany, ethics

Wartburg's 1996-97 Convocations Series will include topics ranging from Generation X to ethnobotany to ethics to the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

All programs begin at 9:30 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium, unless otherwise noted.

### Opening Convocation

**Thursday, Sept. 12, Wartburg Chapel**  
Dr. Karen Larson, associate professor of music, will present a special organ recital following dedication of the Wartburg Chapel's new Dobson organ.

### Leadership Convocation

**Tuesday, Sept. 17**  
Rushworth Kidder, author of *How Good People Make Tough Choices*, will discuss ethical dilemmas from the most private and personal to the most public and global and how they relate to leadership.

### Global Environment Convocation

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**  
Ethnobotanist Mark Plotkin will recount tales of his travels and plant lore shared by Amazonian shamans in the search for healing plants that can be used to develop powerful new medicines.

### Futures Project Convocation

**Monday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.**  
Evans Woollen, Wartburg's library architect, will discuss his vision for the library of the future.

### Global/Multicultural Convocation

**Tuesday, Oct. 29**  
Students returning from cultural immersions will reflect on their experiences in such countries as Tanzania and Japan.

### Corporation Education Day Convocation

**Tuesday, Nov. 12**  
Bruce Tulgan, author of *Managing Generation X*, emphasizes the

importance of today's Generation Xers in the future working world.

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Convocation

**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.**  
Myrlie Evers-Williams, widow of civil rights leader Medgar Evers and chair of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will speak in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

### Student Issues Convocation

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
Dr. Richard Keeling, director of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Health Center, will discuss how students can deal with abuses of alcohol, drugs, and gambling.

### Graven Award Convocation

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**  
Wartburg College will honor Henry Foster, nominated by President Bill Clinton for Surgeon General in 1995,

with the annual Judge Henry N. and Helen T. Graven Award for outstanding Christian lay work.

**Black History Month Convocation  
Tuesday, Feb. 25**

Dean Louis Westerfield from the University of Mississippi Law School will talk about how he overcame the odds to become the first African-American dean at the once staunchly segregated university.

**Women's History Month Convocation  
Tuesday, March 11**

Sojourner Truth, a 19th century African-American woman who spoke against slavery and for the rights of women, will come alive in a dramatic performance by actress Kathy Woods.

**Student Award for Teaching  
Excellence Convocation  
Tuesday, March 25**

The professor selected for this award will discuss teaching, and a graduating senior will talk about the faculty's impact on the Wartburg experience.

**The Wartburg Scholar Convocation  
Tuesday, April 8**

Wartburg College and academic departments honor outstanding senior students at this annual convocation.

## Artist Series book still available

Copies of *Phenomenal: The Story of the Wartburg College Artist Series*, are still available at the Wartburg Bookstore.

Written by retired journalism professor Robert Gremmels '52, the book recounts highlights from the Artist Series' first 75 years. It includes many photos of celebrities who have appeared on the Artist Series stage, as well as anecdotes about especially memorable moments.

Copies are free while they last, with a \$3 charge for shipping. Contact the Bookstore at 1-800-772-2085, ext. 8227.

## Artist Series season includes dance, music, drama

Folk dance, brass music, vocal jazz, and Shakespearean drama will come to the Neumann Auditorium stage as part of the 1996-97 Wartburg Artist Series.

A season brochure and order form will be mailed in August, according to Dr. Franklin Williams, who is retiring this year as Artist Series director.

Persons interested in being added to the mailing list may contact the Wartburg College Visitors Center at 319-352-8286. Season tickets ordered before Sept. 7 range in price from \$27 to \$45.

Programs begin at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.



### Zabava, Folk Ballet of Russia

Friday, Sept. 27

"Zabava" means fun or entertainment. This 23-member troupe presents an overview of high-powered folk dances from various regions of Russia, complete with colorful costumes and authentic instruments.



### Epic Brass

Saturday, Nov. 23

Founded by trumpeter Earl Raney in 1983, this Boston-based ensemble combines elegant musical artistry with youthful flair and brilliance. The quintet's repertoire includes Elizabethan dances, rollicking opera overtures, and red-hot Dixieland jazz.

### The Real Group

Tuesday, Feb. 18

This Swedish *a cappella* vocal quintet sings American jazz, classic pops, and light rock in a style reminiscent of Manhattan Transfer. The group performs tunes from Basie, the Beatles, the Beach Boys, and the Swedish band Abba.

### The Acting Company—As You Like It

Tuesday, March 11

America's premier touring repertory group brings William Shakespeare's comedy to life on the Neumann Auditorium stage.



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It is in **giving** that  
we  
receive

► *by Sherry Parrish*

# Wartburg's mission

## statement

nurturing students for lives of leadership and service

## comes alive in

expression of their faith and learning

## service-learning

In February, 71 Wartburg students spent Winter Term break as volunteers in service projects throughout the country. During the 1996 May Term, Wartburg groups helped build a bridge in Guyana and worked on a family farm in Palestine. Throughout the year, students organized Habitat for Humanity work crews and volunteered their time to many other worthwhile endeavors.

Campus Pastor Larry Trachte '66 estimates that one-third to one-half of Wartburg's student population is involved in service of some kind.

"The key to service at Wartburg is the kind of students we attract, the kind of homes and communities they come from. These students want to serve," Trachte says.

Service is not new to Wartburg. It plays a prominent role in the college's mission statement: "challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning."

What's newer about service at Wartburg is the concept of service-learning, which promotes service as a formal opportunity for learning.

"With service-learning, there is an active process of reflection on the experience, a way to get students to think about what they have learned, not just what they felt," says Dr. Alexander (Lex) Smith, vice president for student life and dean of students.



**BRIDGE BUILDING**—Wartburg students built a bridge and bridged cultures during a May Term trip to Guyana. Students helped residents of a remote Amerindian village dig holes for the bridge supports and maneuver logs into place with ropes and handmade levers. The only power equipment used in the project was a chain saw for cutting the trees.

"We are more intentional about having students who are involved in service do such things as keep journals during their experience and meet regularly to talk about what they are learning about themselves and the community."

In 1994, Wartburg was one of only 30 independent colleges and universities across the country awarded Learning and Service Alliance grants. Dr. Fred Waldstein '74, director of the Institute for Leadership Education, says the grant helped the college expand ways in which service-learning is integrated into the curriculum.

"Service has been an integral part of leadership education at Wartburg," notes Waldstein. "It is reflected in our definition of leadership: Taking responsibility for our communities and making them better through public action."

"International service-learning can help us focus on the importance of building bridges across cultures."

Waldstein says service connects individuals to their communities.

"By engaging with others to address community needs, we appreciate the contributions we as individuals can

make and the satisfaction we derive from working with others toward mutually beneficial goals," he observes. "At Wartburg, we provide students with the experiential context for developing that appreciation and sense of satisfaction. If we are successful, they will carry this through the rest of their lives."

According to Waldstein, the connection to community is especially important in the international context. "We are all members of the community of humankind. International service-learning can help us focus on the importance of building bridges across cultures."

Critical to the success of international service-learning, he says, is working *with* the community "to develop an agenda that meets their needs as well as ours."

Students who spent the 1994 and 1996 May Terms in Guyana put this concept to work in projects identified by local communities. In 1994, the students conducted a site survey of solid waste in the capital of Georgetown, built a walking path through archaeological and historical areas, helped in medical clinics, and provided funds to build a water tower. This year, they spent part of the month testing water quality, building a bridge, and helping process cassava, a locally grown and widely used root plant.

"We gained a sense of perspective that could not be obtained by mere passive observation," said Michael Scherb '97 of Spencer, Iowa. "Working side-by-side with the Guyanese people was an exciting and memorable experience."

The nearly 40 students who spent





May Term in Israel this year worked for a day on a Palestinian family farm. The students learned that the three brothers who operate the farm could lose their land if it is not cultivated.

"This farm was like a little island, surrounded by Israeli settlements," said Eric Hanson '96. "After we had worked for awhile, Fred (Strickert, professor of religion) had us all sit down, and he explained the situation there and why it was important that things should be grown on the farm."

The students kept journals and had regular discussions about what they

were experiencing and learning.

"It is in giving that we receive," says Trachte of service-learning. "We try to instill in students that they are learning. We can go down to Americus, Ga., where we pound some nails to help build a house as part of Habitat for Humanity. We come back having learned about community, poverty, caring, and life in a way we can't learn about these things on campus."

Habitat for Humanity, coordinated through Campus Ministry, is one of Wartburg's most visible service

programs. Habitat projects have become part of student-initiated winter break service trips that started in 1994 with 12 students traveling to inner-city Philadelphia. On that first trip, sponsored by the Catholic Knights, the students stayed with the Sisters of Holy Redeemer and worked with the homeless.

From that beginning, the winter break service trips grew to include 71 students on five trips this past winter.

"The students raised more than \$20,000 for these trips, they asked faculty or staff to go with them as



**HABITAT WORKER**—Theresa Alt '97 of Marion, Iowa, prepares the siding for a fresh coat of paint at a Habitat for Humanity work site in Waterloo, Iowa. Under the leadership of Jayne Molde '96 of Kasson, Minn., the campus Habitat chapter has grown from 20 to 200 members in the past two years. Molde received this year's Debbie Heida Campus Leadership and Service Award in recognition of her efforts.

many Saturdays working on Habitat homes in Waterloo.

"You are spending your time doing something to help, and it is fun. For me it's how religion is supposed to work," he says. "You do something about a situation; you don't just stand around and talk about it."

Kathleen Komiskey '97 of Lanark, Ill., agrees: "It's contagious, and it's so emotional. We come back and just have to talk about it. Regardless of what anybody says, I'm going to get up on Saturday mornings to go work on a house."

Griswold says he enjoys talking to and learning about the owners of the houses he works on, and he likes to see the physical result of what he is doing. "I've done roofing, siding, and hauled dirt," he says. "There is a wide variety of jobs to be done on the homes, and Habitat people will teach you how to hammer a nail if you don't know how."

For many years, Wartburg's Campus Ministry has sponsored an Adopt-A-Grandparent organization that promotes relationships between students and residents of Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly. Service-learning at Wartburg also involves athletes and social work and education students working with area schools and social service agencies. Students in the leadership program promote recycling programs and deal with other environmental issues.

Among the 16 Iowa colleges and universities participating in the Americorp-Iowa Community Action Network program this past academic year, Wartburg had the most students. The program provides monetary awards to students who complete 900 hours of service during the year. The awards are

advisers, and they decided on the locations," Smith said.

This year the students went to Washington, D.C., Abilene, Texas, and Denver, Colo., for the first time. They also returned to Americus, Ga., and Appalachia, where Wartburg groups had gone before.

What do the students gain from participating in such trips?

"It's kind of empowering to spend your time doing this good thing," says Steffin Griswold '97 of Varna, Ill. Griswold is involved in Habitat for Humanity. He participated in a service trip to Louisiana in 1995 and spends

held in trust for college loan repayment or payment to an institution of higher education when the students graduate. Four of the seven Wartburg students who began the program have completed their 900 hours.

Students in the 12 suites of The Residence initiate service-learning projects as a requirement for living in the residence hall. The groups submit project proposals, which must be approved by a committee of students, staff, and faculty. Suites set out goals to accomplish during the year, work with faculty, staff, or community adviser, conduct and attend weekly meetings,

and complete administrative reports for the Residential Life Office.

Another initiative this past academic year was a weeklong St. Elizabeth's Fest, a November celebration of service-learning that will be repeated this fall. The week included a half-day service fair, when college and community organizations provided booths to highlight their service to the community. The annual high school leadership conference held on campus that week also focused on service-learning.

The event was named for St. Elizabeth, who lived at Wartburg Castle during the 13th century and

was declared a saint in 1235. Her interest in the teachings of St. Francis of Assisi, her service to those in need, and her connections with the Wartburg Castle led the Social Work Department to "adopt" St. Elizabeth as Wartburg's first social worker. ■

*Sherry Parrish, now of Danville, Pa., is the former director of college relations at Wartburg.*



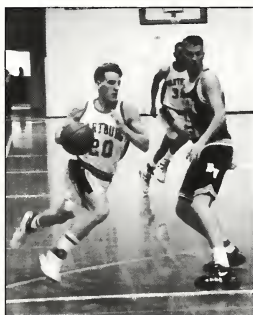
## Residence hall suites get involved in service

When Wartburg first opened The Residence in 1987, the Residential Life staff decided the hall's suite-style living arrangement offered opportunities for student development through service. To live in The Residence, suites must develop a service project. Recent projects have included:

- Building positive relationships with residents of Bartels Lutheran Home;
- Educating teens about the consequences of premarital sex;
- Planning and implementing youth activities in a local church;
- Educating the Wartburg/Waverly communities about women's issues;
- Overseeing the Waverly-Shell Rock High School computer lab;
- Removing litter from the city cemetery and parks for the Waverly Parks and Recreation Department;
- Volunteering at the Cedar Valley Mental Health Center;
- Training as Victim Advocate Volunteers for the Cedar Valley Friends of the Family/Iowa Domestic Abuse Hotline;
- Volunteering at the Cedar Valley Food Bank in Waterloo;
- Tutoring Waverly-Shell Rock elementary students during school hours;
- Providing music therapy for residents of the Bremer County Larrabee Center;
- Providing reduced-rate child care to parents and churches in Waverly and donating the proceeds to Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Wartburg's Early Childhood Program;
- Working on recycling and clean-up projects on campus and with the Waverly Parks and Recreation Department;
- Providing worship experiences for students at the Bremwood Lutheran Children's Home;
- Volunteering with the Cedar AIDS Support System.



# WINTER Sports Roundup



**HOME COURT ACTION**—Guard Eric Foote of Newton, Iowa, heads down court in a February game against Buena Vista at Knights Gym.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

An early season injury proved critical as the men's basketball team suffered through its first losing season in 11 years and only its fourth since 1963-64.

The Knights lost forward Rich Kloster of Manly, Iowa, in the fourth game of the season and then stumbled to a 10-15 record. Kloster was averaging 18.2 points and 5.0 rebounds when he went down. Without him, Wartburg lost six games by six points or less.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A young women's basketball team bounced back from last year's 11-12 season to post a 17-7 record and return to the first division of the Iowa Conference.

Coach Monica Severson started the season with seven first-year players on her roster, two of whom missed most of the season because of knee injuries that required surgery.

"I feel good about the progress we made during the year," Severson said. "We came together as a team. The leadership provided by our seniors was critical, particularly early in the season when we were so inexperienced. This team displayed a lot of mental toughness and never gave up, even when we had a couple of critical injuries. Our younger players have now experienced a tight conference race, so I hope we can learn from that experience and build on it next year."

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### **IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:**

Tied Buena Vista for seventh place with a 4-12 record

### **LEADERS:**

**Scoring**—Matt Freeseemann of Clear Lake, Iowa, 18.6 average (465 points), including 39 three-point goals and an 83.0 free throw percentage

**Rebounding**—Travis Montgomery of Waterloo, Iowa, 5.4 average (134)

**Assists**—Lucas DeWitt of Spencer, Iowa, 96

**Steals**—DeWitt, 33

### **RECORDS:**

Most three-point goals in a game: 14 against Iowa Wesleyan

Most three-point goals in a season: 161

### **RECOGNITION:**

Eric Foote of Newton, Iowa—second team, All-Iowa Conference

Freeseemann—22nd Knight to join the 1,000-point club with 1,159 (14th on the list)

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### **IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:**

Third with an 11-5 record

### **LEADERS:**

**Scoring**—Nancy Krapfl of New Vienna, Iowa, 15.3 average (368 points)

**Rebounding**—Krapfl, 5.8 average (138)

**Assists**—Laurie Wilkinson of Solon, Iowa, 61

**Steals**—Wilkinson, 44

### **RECOGNITION:**

Krapfl—first team, All-Iowa Conference

# WRESTLING: *Knights achieve Wartburg's first national title*

Was Jamal Fox prophetic when he suggested "Constructing a Dynasty" as the theme for the 1995-96 wrestling poster?

If so, the Waterloo, Iowa, native played a key role in making it come true. Fox won a national championship at 142 pounds. He and five other All-Americans, including a second national champion in Tom Smith of Dubuque, Iowa, led Wartburg to its first national NCAA Division III title.

The Knights scored 95.5 points, six more than runner-up and defending national champion Augsburg College of Minneapolis, Minn.

Winning it all ended three years of frustration for coach Jim Miller, who was named Division III Coach of the Year for the second time in four years. The Knights lost the national championship by a single point

in 1993 and by 2.75 points in 1994. They finished sixth in 1995, despite qualifying all 10 wrestlers.

"It was really close, like in '93 and '94, and it looked like it could come down to the same thing," Miller said, "but we won some critical matches and put it away. It's great for Wartburg and for the Iowa Conference."

The Knights took a two-point lead over Augsburg into the championship round when Blake Williams of Decorah, Iowa, pinned Jeff Santos of Plymouth State (N.H.) 1:23 into the fifth-place, 190-pound match. Smith at 126 and Fox then put it away for the Knights in the championship round.

Smith, who outscored his opponents 61-16 in the tournament and had a 45-2 record for the year, was a national runner-up a year ago. Fox placed third as a sophomore and second as a junior.

The Knights had a third finalist in sophomore Mike Alesch of Gaettinger, Iowa, at 167. Williams finished fifth at 190, Chad Gerbracht of Independence, Iowa, fourth at 177, and Dusty Rhodes of Osage, Iowa, sixth at 134.

"Our wrestlers at 177 and 190 were unheralded," Miller said, "but we wouldn't have had a chance if it weren't for them."

Also scoring points for the Knights but not placing were Preston Essex of Waterloo, Iowa, at 118, Brian Roberts of Kansas City, Kan., at 150, and Greg Halsor of Cedar Falls, Iowa, at 158.

**WINNING POSTER**—Even the poster was a winner in what turned out to be the Knights' national championship year. The wrestling poster won an award of excellence in a competition sponsored by the Northeast Iowa Chapter of Women in Communications. The theme was suggested by team member Jamal Fox. Wartburg graphic designer Penny Sund created the poster, and Dan Nierling of Waterloo, Iowa, took the photograph.

**Constructing a Dynasty**

Nov. 11	UW Stevens Point Tourney	Decorah, Ia. 11 & 11
Nov. 18	Augsburg Open: Minneapolis, Minn. 5 & 10	
Nov. 18	Central Open	St. Vincent 5 & 10
Nov. 18	Central Open	Dubuque, Ia. 5 & 10
Nov. 18	Central Open	Decorah 7 & 10
Dec. 29-30	Florida State	Orlando, Fla. 11 & 11
Jan. 5	Iowa State	Ames, Ia. 5 & 10
Jan. 13	Central Open	St. Vincent 5 & 10
Jan. 19	Central Open	Pella 7 & 10
Jan. 20	UW Dubuque	Ames, Ia. 5 & 10
Jan. 20	Central Open	Decorah 5 & 10
Feb. 3	All Conference Tourney	Decorah, Ia. 5 & 10
Feb. 10	UAC Tourney	Pella 5 & 10
March 3-4	NCAA III National	Concord, N.H. 100

**WRESTLING****NCAA DIVISION III  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:****Jamal Fox, 142, Waterloo, Iowa**

- 157-37 career record
- Winningest wrestler in Wartburg history
- National champion in 1996, runner-up in 1995, and third in 1994
- 45-6 record in 1995-96

**Tom Smith, 126, Dubuque, Iowa**

- National champion in 1996, runner-up in 1995
- 45-2 record in 1995-96
- One more year of eligibility

**OTHER 1996 ALL-AMERICANS:****Mike Alesch, 167, Graettinger, Iowa**

- Second in nation
- 34-6 record in 1995-96
- Two more years of eligibility

**Chad Gerbracht, 177,  
Independence, Iowa**

- Fourth in nation
- 33-15 record in 1995-96
- 17-47 career record

**Blake Williams, 190, Decorah, Iowa**

- Fifth in nation
- 32-15 record in 1995-96
- One more year of eligibility

**Dusty Rhodes, 134, Osage, Iowa**

- Sixth in nation
- 35-11 record in 1995-96
- One more year of eligibility

**OTHER NATIONAL QUALIFIERS:****Preston Essex, 118, Waterloo, Iowa**

- Two more years of eligibility

**Brian Roberts, 150, Kansas City, Kan.**

- One more year of eligibility

**Greg Halsor, 158, Cedar Falls, Iowa**

- One more year of eligibility

**IOWA CONFERENCE  
1996 CHAMPIONS**

- Essex, 118
- Smith, 126
- Rhodes, 134
- Fox, 142
- Halsor, 158
- Alesch, 167

## Conference wrestling tournament puts Wartburg in record book

Lost in the excitement of a national wrestling championship was the fact that the Knights finished 18-2 in dual meets with their only losses to Iowa State and Indiana. The wrestlers won their fourth consecutive Iowa Conference wrestling championship, giving Wartburg its 14th wrestling title, an IIAC record.

Wartburg crowned a school-record six conference champions, and Dusty Rhodes was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler after upsetting defending national

champion Scott Steff of Loras at 134. Only heavyweight Matt Powelka of Janesville, Iowa, who was hampered by injuries for the second straight year, did not qualify for the national tournament.

Just two wrestlers graduate from this year's roster: Jamal Fox, who finished the season 45-6 and his career with a 157-37 record, which makes him the winningest wrestler in Wartburg history; and Chad Gerbracht, 32-15 this year and 71-47 for his career.

## Former Cornell coach named director of athletics



Gary S. Grace, formerly associate director of athletics and basketball coach at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is Wartburg's new athletic director.

He has assumed the administrative duties formerly held by Bob Nielson '82, now head football coach at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Grace also will teach in the Health, Physical Education, and Athletics Department.

"It is an opportunity for me to provide leadership in taking Wartburg to the national level in as many sports as possible," he said.

Grace had coached basketball at Cornell since 1988. His team won the Midwest Conference championship and was invited to the NCAA Division III postseason tournament in 1994. He compiled the best five-year record in school history from 1989 to 1994. His teams were regionally ranked in 1991, 1992, and 1994.

He had been associate director of athletics at Cornell since 1989 and was a guest basketball coach for the Gabon, Africa, national team in 1993.

Grace earned his bachelor's degree and a master's degree in post-secondary athletic administration at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where he also served for two years as an assistant basketball coach.



## Two Knights named Academic All-America

Two Wartburg athletes were named to the 1995-96 GTE Academic All-America College Division Fall/Winter At-Large Team by vote of the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Senior Jeff Allen of Grinnell, Iowa, who runs cross country, made the first team. Junior Sacha Riddell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who plays midfielder on the women's soccer team, was named to the third team.

Allen, a mathematics major, had a 3.95 cumulative grade point average. He was the Knights' number-two cross country runner most of the season, but he was the men's top finisher in the Iowa Conference meet.

Riddell, a biology major, had a 3.99 GPA. She scored four goals and had an assist on a team that finished 4-12-2.

## Wartburg 18th in preseason poll

Wartburg is 18th in *Bob Griese's 1996 College Football Yearbook*, which ranks the top 25 NCAA Division III teams in the nation.

The only other Iowa Conference school in the preseason ranking is defending champion Central, which is rated 16th.

The Knights, who finished 9-1 last year, open the season Sept. 14 with a non-conference home game against Augustana (Ill.), ranked 22nd, and then travel to Central the following week.

Steve Hagen will be making his debut as a head coach in the Knights opening game. He comes to Wartburg from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, where he was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

## Evansville assistant takes over men's basketball program

Marty Simmons, assistant basketball coach at the University of Evansville for the past six years, is the new men's basketball coach at Wartburg. He succeeds Howard Gauthier, who coached the Knights for three years and is now athletic director at Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa.

As assistant under Jim Crews at Evansville, Simmons was responsible for coordination of underclass recruiting, game preparation, player development, and implementation of weight and conditioning programs.

Since 1990, Evansville has compiled a 113-58 record, including appearances in two Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championships, two NCAA Tournaments, one NIT Tournament, and one preseason NIT Tournament.

A native of Lawrenceville, Ill., Simmons was Mr. Basketball in Illinois as a high school senior in 1983. He played for two years at Indiana University, where he was MVP of the 1983 Hoosier Classic. In 1985, he transferred to the University of Evansville and was a first team all-conference player in 1987 and 1988. After graduating from Evansville, Simmons played for the La Crosse Catbirds of the Continental Basketball Association and the Illinois Express World Basketball League.

"We are very fortunate to attract a person with Marty Simmons' credentials and background," said athletic director Gary Grace.

Simmons and his wife, Angie, have three children: Brittany, 9, Kelsey, 4, and Blake, 2.



## Cross country teams set pace in classroom

The 1995 men's and women's cross country teams and nine individuals received All-Academic recognition from the NCAA Division III Coaches Association based on achieving cumulative grade point averages of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The women's team ranked fourth in the nation with a cumulative grade point average of 3.64. The men's team ranked 25th with a 3.37 GPA. The team scores were based on the GPAs of the seven runners who competed in the NCAA Central Regional at Waverly.

Individuals cited on the men's team were Matthew Hansen of Albert City, Iowa; Dion Bract of Calamus, Iowa; Jeff Allen of Grinnell, Iowa; Ryan Harms of Morrison, Iowa; and Patrick Hennes of Sartell, Minn. Women's team members earning recognition were Angela Busche of Cedar Falls, Iowa; Tammy Hildebrand of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Heidi Ludvigsen of Kasson, Minn.; and Angela Knips of Lismore, Minn.



# SPRING Sports Roundup

## PITCHING

### LEADER—

Sophomore  
Derek Hartl of  
Iowa Falls, Iowa,  
was credited with  
five wins in the  
Knights '96  
campaign under  
first-year coach  
Joel Holst.



## BASEBALL: *Team posts record wins*

Under first-year coach Joel Holst, the Knights set a school record for most wins in a season.

Despite a late-season slump that saw the team drop five of its last six games, the Knights finished 20-20-1. The tie resulted from a time limitation at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn.

"We were competitive with nearly everyone in our first year, and that makes this season a good stepping stone for the future," Holst said. "Our players know they must and can get better."

## MEN'S GOLF: *Sixth-place finish*

The golf team entered the season with high hopes. Its complete line-up returned from a year ago, when the Knights were sixth in the Iowa Conference but only 10 strokes out of third. However, a combination of bad weather and subpar play resulted in another sixth-place finish.

## BASEBALL

### IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:

Fourth place with a 7-9 record

### LEADERS:

**Hitting**—Shortstop Dennis Curtis of Vinton, Iowa, .366

**RBIs**—Designated hitter Lane Sires of Johnston, Iowa, 29

**Doubles**—Curtis, 13

**Triples**—Third baseman Kevin Wachholz of Wausau, Wis., and centerfielder Brian Nelson of West Burlington, Iowa, 3 each

**Home Runs**—Nelson and first baseman Scott Harkin of Waverly, 5

**Stolen Bases**—Wachholz, 26

### PITCHING:

Wins—Derek Hartl of Iowa Falls, Iowa, 5

ERA—Jon Schwebach of Dakota City, Iowa, 1.58

### RECORDS:

Most Wins in a Season, 20

Most Doubles in a Season, 13 by Curtis (ties Bob Reiter in 1981)

Most Stolen Bases in a Season, 26 by Wachholz

Most Team Doubles in a Season, 69

Most Team Triples in a Season, 11 (ties record set in 1961 and tied in 1978 and 1991)

## MEN'S GOLF

### IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:

Sixth place with 1,367 strokes for 72 holes

## SOFTBALL

### IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:

Tied Luther for fifth place with an 8-8 record

### LEADERS:

**Hitting**—Rightfielder Jamie Porter of Lisbon, Iowa, .449

**RBIs**—Porter, 24

**Doubles**—Shortstop Dawn Matthias of Plainfield, Iowa, 5

**Triples**—Porter, 6

**Home Runs**—Porter and Matthias, 2 each

**Stolen Bases**—Centerfielder Carrie Zuck of Jesup, Iowa, 15

### PITCHING:

Wins—Deb Behne of Waverly, 5

ERA—Andi Hemesath of Cresco, Iowa, 1.25

### RECORDS:

Highest Batting Average: Porter, .449

Most Triples in a Season: Porter, 6 (ties Lori Schaefer in 1983)

**RECOGNITION:**

Porter—first team, All-Iowa Conference  
Zuck—second team, All-Iowa Conference

**MEN'S TENNIS****IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:**

Fourth with 56 points

**RECOGNITION:**

Dan Sanderman of Decorah, Iowa, second at No. 2 singles, All-Iowa Conference

**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK****IOWA CONFERENCE FINISH:**

Women, third place with 119 points; men, third place with 115 points

**ALL-IOWA CONFERENCE****PERFORMANCES:** (third or better)**Women:**

ANNETTE EDGREN of Eddyville, Iowa, javelin champion; DEB WILKINSON of Solon, Iowa, third in discus, third in shot; TAMMY HILDEBRAND of Iowa Falls, Iowa, third in 10,000; DAWN DIGMANN of Monticello, Iowa, second in shot; ESTHER DUBEC of Des Moines, Iowa, 1,500 champion, 800 champion, third in 3,000; LEA LUCAS of Letts, Iowa, third in 1,500, second in 800

**Men:**

JAMES ROCHFORD of New Hampton, Iowa, javelin champion; CHRIS SHANNON of Fairbank, Iowa, triple jump champion, 110 hurdles champion, third in the 400-meter hurdles; 400-METER RELAY TEAM, third; STEVE BOBLENZ of Oelwein, Iowa, third in the 100, third in the 200; JOSH WATTERS of Dubuque, Iowa, 800 champion; 1,600-METER RELAY TEAM, second

**RECORDS:****Men:**

SHANNON, indoor triple jump, 44-5.5; indoor 55-meter hurdles, :07.67; outdoor triple jump, 47-0; INDOOR 1,600-METER RELAY TEAM, 3:22.47; ROCHFORD, outdoor javelin, 197-6; OUTDOOR 400-METER RELAY TEAM, :42.95; OUTDOOR 800-METER RELAY TEAM, 1:29.45; OUTDOOR 1,600-METER RELAY TEAM, 3:15.16

**Women:**

DIGMANN, indoor shot, 43-2; DUBEC, indoor 1,500, 4:39.95; indoor 3,000, 10:20.74; outdoor 1,500 (IAC only) record, 4:38.77; INDOOR 800-METER RELAY TEAM, 1:49.32; EDGREN, outdoor javelin, 132-0 (also an IAC record); 400-METER RELAY TEAM, :48.90; SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY TEAM, 4:08.80

**RECOGNITION:**

Dubec—NCAA All-American, sixth in indoor 1,500; NCAA All-American, sixth in outdoor 1,500

Shannon—NCAA All-American, fourth in indoor 55-meter hurdles

Watters—NCAA All-American, sixth in outdoor 800

**SOFTBALL: *Growing pains for young team***

A young, inexperienced softball team suffered through some growing pains this spring, but coach Robin Hoppenworth is optimistic about the future.

The Knights finished with a 14-16 record, but 12 of their losses were to ranked teams.

"It was a frustrating year in terms of wins and losses," Hoppenworth said, but added that six new faces were in the starting line-up. "A number of our younger players started to come by the end of the season, and that gives us hope for the future."

**MEN'S TENNIS: *Fourth in conference***

Handicapped by not having a true number-one player all season, the tennis team finished 5-8 in dual meets.

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S TRACK: *Finish third***

Both the men's and women's track teams ran to their potential this season, according to coach Steve Johnson, but in the women's case, graduation had claimed too much. They were unable to win their fourth straight Iowa Conference championship.

"That was as good as we were," Johnson said of the men's and women's performances in the IAC meet, "We figured it would be between Loras and Luther in the women's meet and that any one of six teams would score well in the men's meet. We had some stand-out performances."

Earning All-American honors were Chris Shannon of Fairbank, Iowa; Josh Watters of Dubuque, Iowa; and Esther Dubec of Des Moines, Iowa.

**RELAY RUNNERS—**

Amber Kucera '99 of Marne, Iowa, foreground, prepares to take the baton from Leah Lenhart '97 of Keystone, Iowa, in a relay at the Wartburg Invitational March 30. Three women's relay teams set school records during the indoor and outdoor seasons.

# Wartburg establishes Athletic Hall of Fame

Five former athletes and a coach will be inducted into Wartburg's newly established Athletic Hall of Fame at Homecoming Oct. 26.

Retired basketball coach Buzz Levick organized and chaired the committee of Wartburg faculty, staff, and alumni charged with establishing Athletic Hall of Fame guidelines and selecting the first inductees.

Hall of Famers will participate in the Homecoming parade and be introduced prior to the start of the Homecoming football game. The formal induction will take place at a dinner in the Castle Room following the game.

## Dr. Elmer Hertel



Hertel, who died in 1981, was a longtime friend of Wartburg athletics, coaching from 1935 through 1937. He taught biology from 1931 until his retirement in 1979.

He was secretary of the Iowa Conference for 37 years. Hertel Field, home of Knights baseball, and the Hertel All-Sports Trophy, a traveling trophy that circulates each year to the top Iowa Conference school in all sports, are named after him. This was the 60th year for Wartburg's Hertel Award, which goes to the top multisport senior athlete in both men's and women's athletics.

## Art Margheim '57 Rochelle, Ill. Retired High School Counselor



Margheim was a three-time All-IIAC selection in basketball and a first-team pick in football in 1955, when he led the league in scoring. He passed for 1,827 yards and had a career total offense of 2,002 yards. In basketball, he averaged 17.2 points per game and had a career total of 1,338 points. He was a four-time letterwinner in baseball.

## Arnie Brandt '58 Sioux City, Iowa Teacher, Sioux City School System



Brandt was a two-time Iowa Conference wrestling champion, at 147 pounds in 1953 and at 177 pounds in 1954. The conference then dropped wrestling until 1959. He was undefeated with a 28-0 record in dual meets during his career. In football, he was an All-Iowa Conference guard twice and in 1957 was voted the league's outstanding lineman.

## Dr. Marvin Ott '61 Waverly, Iowa Director of Computer Services, Wartburg College



Ott lettered 11 times. He led the Knights to two Iowa Conference championships in football, two in basketball, and one in baseball. In football, he gained 2,981 yards in total offense and scored 163 points. In basketball, he averaged 5.8 points per game for his career. In

baseball, he hit .358 and had a 12-5 pitching record. He was twice named to the All-IIAC team in football and was a football All-American in 1960.

## G.E. Buenning '70 Denver, Colo. Manager, Century Companies of America Insurance Agency



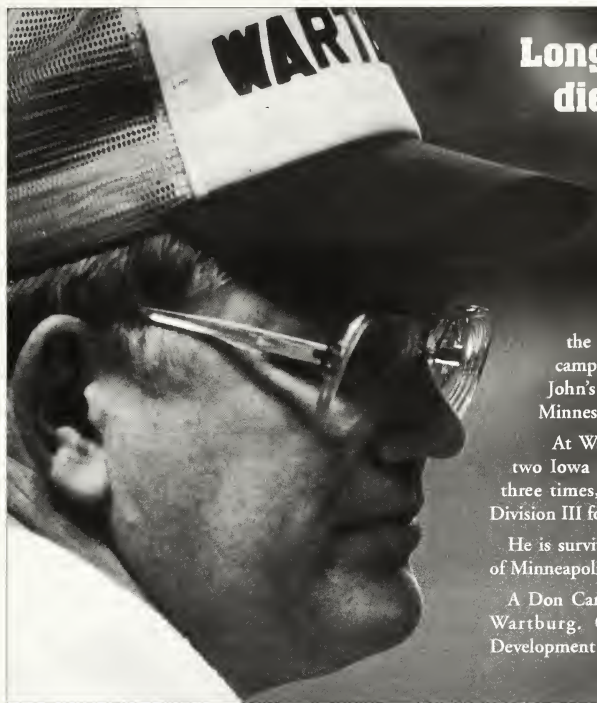
Buenning is Wartburg's all-time leading scorer in men's basketball with 1,932 points (an 18.2 average). He played on four Iowa Conference championship teams and in three national NAIA tournaments. In his senior year, he was named to two All-American teams. He also pitched briefly for the baseball team.

## Lynn Dose '84 Waterloo, Wis. Teacher and Athletic Director, Waterloo High School



Dose, who played women's basketball, is the Knights' all-time leading rebounder with 985. She ranks third in all-time scoring with 1,491 points. In her senior year, she was the Iowa Conference's Most Valuable Player and a first team All-IIAC selection. She still holds or shares four school records.





## Longtime football coach dies of cancer May 14

Dr. Don Canfield, 55, head football coach at Wartburg College from 1973 through 1990, died of cancer May 14 at his home in Northfield, Minn. He had been head football coach at St. Olaf College, his alma mater, since leaving Wartburg.

Canfield learned of his cancer shortly after the 1995 football season. A highlight of his final campaign was the Oles' last-second victory over St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., traditional Minnesota Conference powerhouse.

At Wartburg, Canfield's teams were 97-71-1, won two Iowa Conference championships, finished second three times, and qualified for the college's first NCAA Division III football playoff appearance.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, and two children, Amy of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mark '94 of Northfield.

A Don Canfield memorial fund has been established at Wartburg. Contributions may be directed to the Development Office.

## Athletic Hall of Fame guidelines announced

Plans call for inducting five athletes and one coach each year to the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame. According to Buzz Levick, chair of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, the following nomination guidelines have been established.

### Athletes:

- Must be Wartburg graduates but need not have done all their undergraduate work at the college;
- Must have graduated at least 10 years prior to the award year;
- Must have been outstanding athletes at Wartburg as substantiated by All-Conference or All-America honors or career statistics;
- Must have demonstrated some evidence of professional or personal achievement after graduation;
- Must have made a contribution to the communities in which they have lived;
- Must be morally and ethically above reproach.

### Coaches:

- Must have coached at Wartburg for five years after 1935;
- Must have been retired from coaching at the college for at least five years;
- Success on the field, leadership qualities, contributions to the college and to student-athletes, and moral and ethical characteristics will all be considered as part of the criteria;
- Circumstances of the era in which the coach worked will be taken into consideration.

Once an individual is nominated, his or her name will stay on the ballot for 10 years. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee selects the inductees.

Future candidates for the Wartburg Athletic Hall of Fame may be nominated by alumni, parents, friends of the college, faculty or staff members. Nominations must be submitted by Oct. 1 each year to Buzz Levick, 1823 Second Ave., N.W., Waverly, Iowa 50677.



# Alumni Association will honor six with citations

The Wartburg Alumni Association will award six Alumni Citations at the Homecoming Alumni Dinner Friday, Oct. 25. The citations recognize contribution to and support of the college, vocational and professional achievements, and contributions to the community and/or church.

## Rebecca Peterson Kamm '74 Decorah, Iowa



Kamm's citation will recognize her work in refugee resettlement in the Decorah area, where churches have sponsored more than 450 Asian

and European refugees who have suffered persecution.

Kamm is a full-time communications faculty member at Northeast Iowa Community College in Calmar, Iowa. Over the past 18 years, she has taught English-as-a-second-language on all levels, from junior high up. She has also been a volunteer refugee advocate with social service, community, and law enforcement agencies and the public schools.

Several high school and college students have received degrees as result of Kamm's efforts, and she is the godmother of several Southeast Asian children and adults.

## Maynard G. Sautter '49 St. Paul, Minn.

An expert on employment regulations, Sautter has published eight books on employment law and practices. His work has been the basis for similar publications in about 25 states.



After graduating from Wartburg, he worked as a sales manager for a manufacturing firm. He then spent 15 years as an office services and

public relations manager for an insurance group. From 1965 through 1990, he was vice president and research manager for the St. Paul Employers Association, Inc. Since retiring six years ago, he has been a consultant in human resources. He also writes and edits employment manuals.

In 1994, Sautter received the Outstanding Volunteer Award for his work with the American Association of Retired Persons, Minneapolis Methodist Hospital, and the National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators.

## Gilbert '59 and Mary Reiff '60 Wessel Cedar Rapids, Iowa



The Wessels are being honored for their contributions to the college and church. He is an obstetrician/gynecologist, and she is a homemaker/ substitute teacher.



He was an Alumni Board member and served as its president. She continues to

promote Wartburg in their local congregation and in the Cedar Rapids area. Both attend Wartburg events with regularity and seek ways for the college to have a greater presence in their community.

The Wessels were in the first group of Alumni Challengers and continue to contribute to the college at that level. He is one of two alumni on Wartburg's long-range planning committee.

## David R. Van Ahn '64 West Des Moines, Iowa

After 20 years of teaching and coaching, Van Ahn has spent the past 12 years in the insurance business. He is currently a senior agent with The Principal Insurance Group. His citation

recognizes contributions to the college and his community, particularly with the physically and developmentally disabled.



He was a member of the Variety Club for eight years and served on its board for six years, assisting the children of Iowa. He

has been a board member of the Children's Habilitation Center, a convalescent home, since 1988 and an office holder of the Des Moines Leadership Institute. He also serves on the boards of the Easter Seal Society and Special Arts of Iowa.

## Deborah Zackery '73 Rochester, Minn.

Zackery is a District Multiculture Gender Disability Specialist in the Rochester, Minn., School District. A special education teacher, she previously taught on both the elementary and secondary level and has been a leader in incorporating inclusive education in all areas of the curriculum.



She has played a major role in increasing the enrollment and retention of African-American students on the Wartburg campus.

She served as a co-chair of the Minority Alumni Advisory Committee. She frequently travels to the campus to lead study skills seminars for Wartburg students and sensitivity training sessions with administrators and staff.

She also is a columnist for the *Rochester Post Bulletin*, writing on a variety of multicultural issues.



### Associate Member

**Dr. PHILIP GILBERTSON**, a former Wartburg English professor, is provost of the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

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**VERA KEINER STOECKER**, Goose Lake, Iowa, has retired after 51 years as Goose Lake's city treasurer.

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The Rev. **IVAN AMMAN**, Burlington, Colo., served First St. Paul Lutheran Church for 13 months as an interim pastor. He is now the interim pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Bethune, Colo.

**Dr. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Huntington Beach, Calif., retired in December after 42 years in teaching, coaching, and administration.

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**Dr. DURWOOD BUCHHEIM**, Bella Vista, Ark., has begun an eight-month interim ministry at Peace Lutheran Church in Rogers, Ark. His wife, **DONA FRIEDRICHSEN** '54, retired at the end of February after 15 years as manager of the Wartburg Seminary Bookstore.

**CHARLES LUTZ**, Minneapolis, Minn., is the 1995-96 recipient of

the Arnold E. Carlson Award given by Gustavus Adolphus College to recognize persons who have made significant contributions relating Christian theology to society.

The Rev. **NORMAN WENTE**, Minneapolis, Minn., professor and chief librarian at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., retired June 30.

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**JOYCE GAYER WARNTJES**, Rock Valley, Iowa, has retired after teaching 28 years in lower primary grades at Rock Valley Community Schools.

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The Rev. **LYLE LUTZ**, Harris, Minn., is the pastor of First Lutheran Church.

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**WILBUR FLACHMAN**, Westminster, Colo., earned the 1995 Northwest Metro Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Year award. Flachman owns MetroNorth Newspapers and the Publishing House. His wife, **MARILYN BRUDI** '60 FLACHMAN, has been head of the media department at

Westminster High School for nearly three decades and is a member of the Wartburg Board of Regents.

**ROMAINE FOEGE**, Mount Vernon, Iowa, is the Democratic candidate for state legislator from the 50th House District.

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The Rev. **DARREL GERRIETTS**, Waverly, Iowa, was installed in June as assistant to the bishop for the Northeastern Iowa Synod in Waverly.

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**HOWARD POTRATZ**, Clayton, Mo., founded Howard M. Potratz Co., Inc., a nationally recognized St. Louis-based general management and marketing consulting firm in 1986. It now serves The Parable Group, which provides marketing services to independently owned Christian retailers throughout the United States.

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**JACQUELYN BOSSOM KRUGER**, Farmington, Minn., is director of the Bel Canto Singers of North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minn.

## Gonnerman wins publications awards

Frederick H. Gonnerman '55, director of public relations at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., received three DeRose/Hinkhouse awards last spring from RPRC, an international, interfaith association of religion communicators who work for church-related institutions and agencies.

An award of excellence recognized a theme article in the summer 1995 issue of *The Luther Seminary Story*. Awards of merit went to a 1995 Lenten devotional booklet and an annual report. Gonnerman edited all three publications.

He has received 13 of the awards since he joined the Luther Seminary staff in 1989. Prior to that, he had been director of information services at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., for 23 years.

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**RICHARD GAARD**, Decorah, Iowa, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve. He is state coordinator of the Iowa Liaison Officers, who work with students interested in enrolling at West Point.

The Rev. **CYNTHIA WATSON HILEMAN**, Oak Lawn, Ill., is the bishop's associate for the Metro Chicago Synod.

**Dr. DEAN KRUCKEBERG**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is co-author of the sixth edition of *This Is PR: The Realities of Public Relations*, a leading introductory-level textbook in public relations.

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**GARY FOBER**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, is a financial adviser for American Express Financial Advisers.

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**KATHY SHIPMAN LOHSE**, West Bend, Wis., married Craig Rohde, Sept. 4, 1991.

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**DONALD LOOTS**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, has performed in five musicals with five different area companies since 1994. He is assistant director of the Jerry Robiner Boys Ranch.

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**A. BRUCE LOESCHEN**, Austin, Minn., received the Teacher of Excellence Award for March from the Farmers' Insurance Group.

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The Rev. **PAULA ANDERSON**, Clear Lake, Iowa, is director of Christian Education Ministries for the United Methodist Church.

**KATHY MOSDAL O'BRIEN**, Miles City, Mont., presented a workshop, "Writing Across Culture: Collaborative Teaching Methods For Advanced

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Composition Courses," at the national convention of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium in Billings, Mont., and at the University of Wyoming's Conference on English.

**MARGARET STANGOHR**, Storm Lake, Iowa, has been named technical service librarian at Buena Vista University.

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**ROBERT BASHAM**, Bettendorf, Iowa, was named general company controller for John Deere and Company in Moline, Ill.

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Mike and **KATHLEEN McGEEHON CLABOUGH**, Adel, Iowa, announce the birth of Scott Michael, Nov. 17. He joins Robert, 6. Kathy is a beauty consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

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**SARA COOMBS BARWINSKI**, Bridgeton, Mo., passed her comprehensive exams with honors and graduated in May with a master's degree in systematic theology from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Mo.

**NORETTE BECKER MARINANGELI**, Geneseo, Ill., has been appointed supervisor-consolidations for Deere and Company.

**GENE** and **Brenda NELSON**, West Liberty, Iowa, announce the birth of Michaela Joy, July 16. She joins Brittany, 4. Gene is a physical education/driver education instructor.

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**CAROLYN BROWN**, Conway, Ark., won first prize in the Myrna W. Brown Artist Competition sponsored by the Texas Flute Society. She and her husband, pianist Carl Anthony, perform frequently as the Dionysus Duo.

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**ERIC BRANSON**, Mason City, Iowa, is the human resources officer at the First Citizens National Bank.

**Dallas** and **JoANN LAUBE BROWN**, Spirit Lake, Iowa, announce the birth of Dawson John, March 18.

**MICHAEL DOHNALEK**, Urbandale, Iowa, married Cara Klein Sept. 30. He is an account executive at WHO-TV.

**WILLIAM JOHNSON**, Kenosha, Wis., is the associate vice president for major gifts at Carthage College. He and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of Evan, 5, and Chelsea, 4.

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Albert and **NANCY KELLER DAVID**, Sandusky, Ohio, announce the birth of Meganne Elizabeth, March 15. Nancy received her Accredited Record

Technician accreditation and is a medical transcriptionist at Firelands Community Hospital.

**Dr. Anthony** and **Dr. SUZANNE MOELLER OSTLE**, Grimes, Iowa, announce the birth of Alexander Kyle, March 22. He joins Matthew, 9, and Allan, 6. Suzanne is practicing veterinary medicine in Red Oak, Iowa.

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**KEVIN ROBB**, Independence, Iowa, earned his master's degree in physical education from Mankato State University and now teaches and coaches in the Independence School District.

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Jim and **ANNETTE GARRY BREHM**, Ames, Iowa, announce the birth of Aaron Garry, Dec. 29. Annette works as a clinical social worker with Lutheran Social Service.

## Student Senate adopts Honor Code

An Honor Code adopted by the Student Senate is intended to change Wartburg's formal academic policies into responsibilities students are willing to honor.

"It has the potential to uplift the learning atmosphere at Wartburg," said Tim Dettmer '96 of Spencer, Iowa, who provided leadership for the project.

The code states that a student who violates an academic policy is responsible for bringing the violation to the instructor's attention. If the student does not come forward, then any other student with knowledge of the violation should inform the instructor or urge the offender to self-report.

A statement in course syllabi will state that "by attending Wartburg College, students are demonstrating their dedication to the Honor Code. The Honor Code reminds students of their responsibility to promote academic honesty by opposing cheating and plagiarism and reporting dishonest work."

During testing periods, the Senate suggests that faculty include a statement on test forms or chalkboards saying, "This is a reminder of your obligation to the Honor Code."

**DENNIS JACOBS**, Hampton, Iowa, has been promoted to sports editor with the *Chronicle & Times* newspaper.

**John** and **CHRISTINE HENDRICKSON RORABECK**, Gurnee, Ill., announce the birth of Anna Christina, March 26. She joins John, 2.

**Dr. DAVID WISE**, Charleston, W. Va., is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with the Charleston Area Medical Center.

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**RENEE MARGARET CAREY**, Bonn, Germany, completed her M.A. degree and is a teacher in Germany.

**DAVID LELAND**, Amersfoort, Netherlands, and **Shawn Fujita** were married Sept. 2. David is with TN Spectrace Inc. of Sunnyvale, Calif., and works as its European representative.

The Rev. **DONNITA MOELLER**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is pastor at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Oxford Junction, Iowa.

The Rev. **WILLIAM J. PETERS**, Lake Mills, Iowa, is pastor at Winnebago Lutheran Church.

**ELIZABETH WILKOWSKI RICKERTSEN**, North Hollywood, Calif., and her husband, Mark, announce the birth of Hannah Elizabeth, Feb. 1.

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**Dr. SHERRY FOY AUDYCKI**, Gouverneur, N.Y., has been appointed to the New York State Board of Optometry. She and her husband, Robert, have two private optometry offices. They have two children: Alex, 5, and Anna, 3.

**JAMES** and **Becky BRITTON**, Eau Claire, Wis., announce the birth of **Marnie Jo**, March 11. She joins Vincent, 6. Jim has been chosen as an outstanding health educator and will be giving presentations at state conferences on reducing the number of teenage pregnancies. He teaches at Chippewa Falls, Wis., High School.



## 'Small world' experience brings alumni together

When Ginger Duncan '94, Lisa Ness '90, and Sherry Torgerson '91 attended a January missionary conference in Moscow, they got an unexpected bonus—a Wartburg reunion.

It might qualify as the year's most far-flung and unexpected alumni gathering.

"We marveled about how God brought all three of us to this part of the world to serve as missionary teachers," said Duncan. Though they teach in different parts of the former Soviet Union, the women all work through Campus Crusade for Christ, which organized the conference.

Duncan teaches fifth, sixth, and seventh grades at New Hope Christian School in the Ukraine.

Ness teaches at Hinkson Christian Academy in Moscow. Since her arrival there in 1992, she has taught a wide variety of classes, including secondary math, biology, life science, chemistry, basic science, girls' physical education, and preparation for life classes.

Torgerson spent the 1994-95 year teaching first, second, and third grades in Vilnius, Lithuania.



**RED SQUARE REUNION**—After meeting at a January conference in Moscow, three Wartburg alumni pause for a reunion photo at St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square. From left are Ginger Duncan '94, Lisa Ness '90, and Sherry Torgerson '91.

**JOSEPH** and Sonda **DOLE**, Morton, Ill., announce the birth of Wesley Tanner, June 12, 1995. He joins Zachary, 9, and Blake, 6. Joe is the vice president of sales with EFTI, an ATM network.

**Jamal** and **BETH USHER HAMMOUD**, Burnsville, Minn., announce the birth of Sami Jamal, Dec. 2. Sami joins Katarina Leila, 3. Beth is an international fares specialist with Northwest Airlines, St. Paul, Minn.

Drs. Robert and **BRENDA BARTH ROMAN**, Middletown, Ohio, announce the birth of Lance Phillip, March 12. He joins Scott, 4. Brenda is assistant professor at Wright State University School of Medicine. Her article, "Developing Evaluation and Review Skills," was published in

the May 1996 issue of *Academic Medicine*.

**JOHN** and **MICHELLE SANDEN** '85 **JOHLAS**, Champaign, Ill., announce the birth of Hannah Marie, March 26. She joins Nathan, 3.

**ROBIN HUCKE JONS**, Des Moines, Iowa, was honored at the Movies To Go Iowa Film Awards as a finalist in the Original Music Score category. Her score was commissioned by the Trees Forever organization for its video, *Trees in Any Language*.

**CHRISTIE LEO**, Selangor, West Malaysia, has established his own broadcast network system.

**MIRIAM LUTZ**, Geneva, Switzerland, has been named executive director of Action by

Churches Together, an emergency response agency created by the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation.

**BRENDA MUSEHL-TAYLOR**, Carmel, Calif., is a bilingual credentialled teacher for the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.

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**RACHEL THARP CHEENEY**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, was elected chair of the 1996 Advisory Council of the Center for Industrial Research and Service at Iowa State University.

**DAVID HERDER**, Spring Valley, Minn., is the director of Good Earth Village.

Jean and **TIMOTHY HORNSETH**, Ballwin, Mo., announce the adoption of Jennifer Leigh Erica. She was born Nov. 9, 1995, in the Republic of Georgia of the former U.S.S.R. and arrived in the United States in March 1996.

Dr. **KATHERINE JANSSEN KLAASSEN** and **DANIEL KLAASSEN** '88, Broken Arrow, Okla., announce the birth of Stephen Carl, March 11. He joins Christopher, 2.

**JEFFREY** and Rochelle **KRACHT**, Clear Lake, Iowa, announce the birth of Logan Jeffrey, Feb. 14. He joins Heather, 10.

Louis and **RENAE MEYER LENT**, Yonkers, N.Y., announce the birth of Louisa Renee, Oct. 9. She joins Sean, 2.

John and **MELANIE DAHL McQUAIG**, Wenatchee, Wash., announce the birth of Marit Beverlie, Feb. 19.

**Brad** and **LINDA CLAUSSEN PEYTON**, Marion, Iowa, announce the birth of Natalie Noelle, Dec. 30. She joins Nicole, 4. Linda is a software project engineer at Rockwell.

**BRIAN** and **BARBARA REDINE** '89 **STAUE**, Wausau, Wis., announce the birth of Jacob Redine, Nov. 1. He joins Matthew, 3. Brian is pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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**DOUGLAS** and **DIEDRE LUEBKE** '88 **ARNDT**, Rockford, Ill., announce the birth of Michael Douglas, Aug. 10.

**KARIN HOLT HALL**, Wheeling, Ill., is the owner of QCSS Inc., a personalized telemarketing agency. She has two daughters: Alexandria Elizabeth, 5, and Lauren Ashley, 2.

**DOUGLAS HAMRICK**, Rochester Hills, Mich., is director of environmental, health, safety and risk management for Textron Automotive Company, Troy, Mich. He and his wife, Laura, are the parents of Kelsey, 5, and Kimberly, 1.



# Deaths

Dr. H. WILLIAM RODEMANN, Columbus, Ohio, professor emeritus of history, died April 7 of cancer. He is survived by his wife, Alberta. Alumni survivors are his son and daughter-in-law, DAVID and NANCY KATZER '83 RODEMANN.

EVELYN CHELLEVOLD, 87, widow of Dr. John Chellevoid and an assistant Wartburg librarian for many years, died May 18 of leukemia. She was instrumental in organizing the Wartburg Women's Club Cake Project. She also funded the Dr. John O. Chellevoid Athletic Award. She is survived by a son, J. RICHARD CHELLEVOLD '59.

## 1920

GERTRUDE BLUM JUNGCK BARE, Chadron, Neb., died Dec. 17.

## 1922

The Rev. SIEGFRIED M. BECKER, Waverly., died May 3. Alumni survivors are his two daughters, SIGRID BECKER '54 THILL and JANE BECKER '61.

## 1923

ELIZABETH GROTH SIEFKES, Waverly, died April 24. Alumni survivors include her children and spouses, the Rev. U. LUTHER '52 and MAXINE LOOTS '52 SIEFKES, PAUL '52 and ELIZABETH SIEFKES '52 OLSON, Dr. RICHARD '53 and CAROLYN SIEFKES '53 ROWRAY, and her grandchildren, DAVID SIEFKES '78, TIMOTHY OLSON '74, and SUSAN OLSON '76 KERR.

## 1927

WILLIAM H. BECKER, Fort Dodge, Iowa, died April 12 of a heart attack. He is survived by his daughter, DONNA BECKER '58.

MILDRED SCHIEFELBEIN CRONK, LaMirada, Calif., died Dec. 27, 1993.

HELENE OTTERSBERG, Waverly, died April 20 of natural causes. She is survived by her sister, FRIEDA OTTERSBERG '30.

## 1930

Dr. LOUIS BELK, Fairmont, Minn., former member of the Board of Regents, died Feb. 14.

Dr. ARTHUR H. BRAUN, St. Paul, Minn., died April 5. From 1935 to 1937, he helped relocate Wartburg College to Waverly. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the college in 1958. He served as bishop of the Minnesota District of the former American Lutheran Church.

The Rev. LEONARD R. WESTPHAL, Columbus, Wis., died Dec. 28. An alumnus survivor is his son, RICHARD WESTPHAL '68.

## 1931

ERNEST KOOPMAN, Bella Vista, Ark., died Feb. 3. After graduation from Wartburg, he started as an accountant for Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance Company (now Century Companies of America) and retired as president of the company in 1976. An alumna survivor is his daughter, ELIZABETH KOOPMAN '62 HOLST.

Dr. KARL SCHMIDT, Madison, Wis., professor emeritus of religion and former head of the Religion Department at Wartburg, died Feb. 16. Alumni survivors include his children and their spouses, RHODA SCHMIDT '62 BRAUNSCHWEIG and DAVID BRAUNSCHWEIG '62, Dr. CHRISTOPHER '66 and MARY HJERMSTAD '66 SCHMIDT, RUTH SCHMIDT '77 ROSCHKE, and DOROTHY SCHMIDT '72 LINDSTROM, and his grandchildren, ANNE BRAUNSCHWEIG '89 CAPISTRANT and DEAN SCHMIDT '93.

## 1932

FLOYD V. CULBERTSON, Waverly, former head of the Commercial Department at Wartburg, died Feb. 4. He came to Wartburg in the fall of 1916 and taught for 17 years. Alumni survivors include his wife,

MERLE GETZ '15 CULBERTSON, his children and daughter-in-law, JOHN '50 and MYRNA KLUTER '65 CULBERTSON, BONNIE URIELL '70, and a granddaughter, ANN URIELL '78.

## 1933

The Rev. HOWARD HAHN, Citrus Springs, Fla., died Dec. 24, 1993. An alumna survivor is his daughter, ROSE HAHN '58 HIGGINBOTHAM.

## 1935

Dr. HUGO HABERAECKER, Sun City, Ariz., died Jan. 23.

## 1936

The Rev. JOHN KAMMERER, Evansville, Minn., died April 1 of a massive heart attack. Alumni survivors include his children, MARIE KAMMERER '64 BENDER, DOROTHY KAMMERER '70 EIDAH, and Dr. DONALD KAMMERER '72, and his grandchildren, JONATHAN BENDER '90, JAY KAMMERER '97 and JON KAMMERER '99.

## 1943

ELMER H. BECKMANN, Kearney, Neb., died Feb. 29.

## 1944

NORMAN D. McCAULEY, West Union, Iowa, died May 9.

## 1948

WILLIAM HUGHES, Des Moines, Iowa, died in March. Alumni survivors include his wife, PAULINE LEASE '48 HUGHES, and his daughter and son-in-law, TERESA HUGHES '71 WITTKOWSKI and WILLIAM WITTKOWSKI '70.

## 1949

WILLIAM "BILL" BABCOCK, Webster City, Iowa, died Jan. 6, following a sudden illness. He was a science instructor at Iowa Central Community College until his retirement in 1991.

## 1952

The Rev. RONALD KRUGER, Minonk, Ill., died in January.

## 1954

DARLENE DIERCKS CALLIGAN, Baltimore, Md., died July 16, 1995, of cancer. An alumna survivor is her daughter, CHRISTINE CALLIGAN '76 GROHS.

## 1958

GEORGE BOETTCHER, Allison, Iowa, died Dec. 27 of congestive heart failure while visiting his daughter in Arizona. While a Wartburg student, he started working at the Carnation Company in Waverly, where he retired in 1993.

## 1959

SANDRA ROHLING SNYDER, Lost Nation, Iowa, died Dec. 11. She was church organist for over 40 years at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. An alumnus survivor is her son, CHAD SNYDER '95.

## 1960

SHIRLEY GROH JAEGER, Livermore, Iowa, died Jan. 18.

## 1964

JEAN BEAVER AGER, Wellsburg, Iowa, died June 28, 1992. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. CHARLES AGER '65.

## 1967

DAVID V. SMITH, Dunlap, Ill., died Oct. 5.

## 1969

ROBERTA LYNN OLSEN, Park Ridge, Ill., died April 16.

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**RICK KLAHSEN**, Ballwin, Mo., has been promoted to senior manager in the Tax Services Group of Price Waterhouse, LLP, in St. Louis, Mo.

**DAVID KOLL**, Lakeville, Minn., is a district manager for Conagra.

**JOY BOWDEN NEWCOM**, Forest City, Iowa, is writing a book, doing public relations work, and teaching at Waldorf College, while running JoyMark Productions, a communications company, with her husband, Mark.

Tracy and **PAMELA WINFREY PETERS**, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of Zachary William, Feb. 20.

**DAVID and NANCY ZITTERGRUEN**, Chanhassen, Minn., announce the birth of Joseph Robert, Jan. 8. David is teaching and coaching at Our Savior Lutheran School. Nancy is the accounting manager/controller for Corgill Insurance.

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**SCOTT** and Gloria **ATKINSON**, Clear Lake, Iowa, announce the birth of Alexis Rae, March 1.

Michael and **JANET WHITNEY ATZEN**, Altoona, Iowa, announce the birth of Zachary James, Dec. 20.

Dawn and **DARRIN AUSMAN**, St. Louis, Mo., announce the birth of Christine Marie, March 1. Darrin is a certified hand therapist.

**MICHELE LANDHUIS**, Waverly, is the Bremer-Butler Hospice administrator.

Mark and **TAMI SCHMIDT LEONARD**, Mishawaka, Ind., announce the birth of Alan James, Jan. 22. He joins Joy, 4, and Amber, 3. Tami is a state Medicaid caseworker.

**ROBIN NILES**, Columbus, Miss., is a marketing education teacher at West Point Vocational Center.

**BRADLEY and PATRICIA KLEVER SCHWARTZ**, Sandpoint, Ind., announce the birth of Nathan Taylor, March 27. He joins Ryan, 2.

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**MARK ARNOLD**, Eldora, Iowa, was named volleyball Coach of the Year in Class 1A after leading his Eldora-New Providence Tigers to the state championship. He was conference coach of the year the past two years while directing his team to three consecutive conference championships.

**MARIT SCHERER BEISNER**, Valrico, Fla., was named Teacher of the Year at Buckhorn Elementary School and a finalist for Teacher of the Year in Hillsborough County, the 12th largest county in the nation. Her husband, **LESLIE '87**, is terminal manager in Waycross, Ga., for Roadway Package Systems.

The Rev. **RAY BLANK**, Fergus Falls, Minn., is the associate pastor in charge of youth and young family ministry at First Lutheran Church.

**SANDRA KLINE CRANDALL**, Brussels, Belgium, is an information management assistant for the U.S. Mission at NATO.

The Rev. **RODNEY HANK**, Cross Plains, Wis., is pastor at St. Martin Lutheran Church.

**MARK and KAREN FEARING KAUFFMAN**, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, announce the birth of Kyle Jacob, Nov. 20. Karen teaches junior high science and health at Marquette Junior/Senior High School in West Point, Iowa. She also coaches varsity girls and boys track.

**CAROL DEARBORN MITTELSTADT**, New Hampton, Iowa, works in sales and is an accountant for Hansen's Decorating Center.

Jim and **JAN DASS SEECK**, Mason City, Iowa, announce the birth of Gannon James, Jan. 16.

**CRAIG SESKER**, Burlington, Iowa, won fifth place in the National Associated Press Sports Editors contest for best news story. He also received third place citations for best sports story and best sports page from the Iowa Newspaper Association. He is sports editor of the *Burlington Hawk Eye* newspaper.

**DARRELL and KARA SNITKER '89 WINGER**, Andrew, Iowa, announce the birth of Alexander John, March 12.

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**WILLIAM KANT**, Libertyville, Ill., graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 1995. He is associate pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. He and his wife, Heidi, are the parents of Victoria Suzanne, born June 15, 1994.

**PAMELA MARSH KENT**, Hewitt, Texas, was chosen as the Outstanding Teacher of the Year at her campus, Doris Miller Montessori School in Waco, Texas.

Christina and **MITCHELL LAUREN-RING**, Portland, Ore., announce the birth of Thomas John, Jan. 30. Mitchell is a software engineer at Colorbus, Inc., Vancouver, Wash.

**TERRY LETSCHE**, North Liberty, Iowa, is the vice president of Internet Navigator, Inc. His paper, "Data Modelling with IDEFIx," was accepted for publication by the *Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science*.

Timothy and **ELIZABETH PAULUS NUSS**, Sumner, Iowa, announce the birth of Stephanie Jean, June 20. She joins Ethan, 3.

**TODD and BETH PINKE SCHILDROTH**, Reinbeck, Iowa, announce the birth of Samantha Joy, March 5.

**KORI and STACIE BROMLEY '93 STOFFREGEN**, Waverly, Iowa, announce the birth of Alexandra Rae, April 10.

**MIRIAM BROWN TYSON**, Waterloo, Iowa, was a Democratic candidate in the Second Congressional District primary.

**AMY KUEGLER WEAVER**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a buyer with Younker's.

**Correction:** CHRISTIE WICKS, Corpus Christi, Texas, is an English teacher at Calallen High School. The winter 1996 issue of the *Wartburg Magazine* incorrectly reported that she was a dental hygienist in Ames, Iowa.

## 1996 Wartburg College Outfly Picnics

DATE	CITY	LOCATION	CO-CHAIRS
July 29	Bloomington/Normal, IL	Maxwell Park, Normal	Duane and Beverly Axel '56 Sywassink
July 30	Quad Cities, IA	Crow Creek Park	Bob '75 and Kay Voss '77 Basham
Aug. 6	Des Moines, IA	Walker Johnston Park	Marty '73 and Roxanne Brandt '73 Rathje
Aug. 19	Cedar Rapids, IA	Noelridge Park	Romaine Foege '60 Don '65 and Marlys Madsen '60 Claussen
Aug. 27	Waverly, IA	Campus	Gene and Pat Kurt '71 Leonhart Darrell '63 and Lynda Huntley '65 Jobman
Sept. 22	Denver, CO	Jackson's Hole Sports Club	Al and Jan Howard '65 Bueening Mary Dailey Gottlieb '75
Sept. 29	S. California	Home of Clara Fink '63, Long Beach	Russ '53 and Norma Tolsch '54 Mueller
Oct. 6	N. California	Presidio	Charles Baerlin '67
Nov. 2	Atlanta, GA	Randy Goerner Home	Randy '90 and Valerie Goerner Karl '85 and Valerie Stevens '87 Koening

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Kevin and DAWN PETERS EVERDING, Sumner, Iowa, announce the birth of Heather Ann, June 28. She joins Kristina, 3. Dawn is a staff accountant with Bartels Lutheran Home in Waverly.

Amy and JEFFREY FROST, Raymond, Iowa, announce the birth of Brett Michael, Dec. 16.

KENT HAPPEL, Prairie du Chien, Wis., is an associate pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church.

SHARILYN HUFF, Pella, Iowa, married Mike Byram July 9, 1994.

SCOTT WHITE, Hopkins, Minn., married Karla Hartman, Dec. 30.

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DAVID and Chris BERGMAN, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of Jacob Kristian, March 11.

Leon and LAURA BROMMER CLARK, Mankato, Minn., announce the birth of Matthew Timothy, Dec. 7. Laura works at CWC as an international product specialist and has been appointed translation manager.

SHON COOK, Grand Rapids, Mich., is with the Beusse Holmes, P.C. law firm, which specializes in personal, professional, and commercial litigation.

DELAINA DOLL, Lombard, Ill., works in human resources at Metromail Corporation, a direct marketing company.

JOEL FENTON, Johnston, Iowa, married Aileen Wilkinson Feb. 8. Joel is the Iowa/Nebraska field representative with Lexis-Nexis, Dayton, Ohio, and owner of Central Iowa Legal Services and Publishing.

PHILIP FRANA, Ames, Iowa, received a master's degree in the history of technology and science from Iowa State University Dec. 15. He is now enrolled in the doctoral program.

JAMES KAROW, Minnetonka, Minn., is a critical care nurse in

## Editorial reins pass from one Wartburg journalist to another

Charles P. Lutz '53 will soon hand over editorial management of *Metro Lutheran*, a monthly Lutheran newspaper published in Minneapolis, Minn., to another Wartburg alumnus, the Rev. Michael L. Sherer '63.



LUTZ, who is retiring, has edited the publication for the past seven years. With a circulation of 47,000, it serves more than 650 Lutheran congregations in 20 counties of east-central

Minnesota and west-central Wisconsin.

Lutz has had a distinguished career as a theologically-trained lay leader in American Lutheranism. He is a graduate of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary (now Trinity Lutheran Seminary) in Columbus, Ohio.

For many years, Lutz edited *One*, a youth publication of the former American Lutheran Church. Later, he served as director of the ALC's Office of Church in Society. He edited *Farming the Lord's Land* and *Church Roots* and has authored 10 other books.

SHERER, a graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, will begin his editorial duties in August. For the past eight years, he served on Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Northwestern Ohio Synod staff, where he was director of communication and chaired the board of directors for Northwest Ohio Lutheran Television and Video Ministry.



His communication background includes experience at Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, and as editorial director of C.S.S. Publishing Company, an independent religious press in Lima, Ohio.

Sherer is also an author whose books include *Stories for Special Days*, *Good News for Children*, *Growing in Grace*, and *It's Not Always Easy*. Under a pseudonym, he wrote *A Treasure Hidden*, a mystery set in a fictional county-seat college town loosely patterned on Waverly and Wartburg.

the intensive care unit at Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina, Minn.

IRVIN LAUBE, Denver, Iowa, is a high school mathematics teacher and head boys basketball coach at Denver High School.

ERICA SCHEDEL, Schaumburg, Ill., received her master's degree in clinical psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology.

LANCE SCHOENING and Christine Cady, West Des Moines, Iowa, were married Nov. 11. Lance is a pension administration specialist with The Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa.

MICHELLE STEEGE, Independence, Iowa, earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Louisville in Kentucky. She is pursuing a doctorate in social work/psychology at the University of Helsinki in Finland. After graduation, she plans to return to Maryhurst School for Girls, Louisville, where she was a counselor.

DARIN WEITZEL, Mandan, N.D., is a computer programmer with the State of North Dakota in Bismarck.

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SCOTT BRUNS, Washington, D.C., is working on Capitol Hill as a staff assistant for Rep. Jim Nussle (R-IA).

Roxanne and MICHAEL GARNER, Ames, Iowa, announce the birth of Garrett James, March 18. He joins Amber.

BRIAN and JENNIFER LOHMANN KING, Dubuque, Iowa, announce the birth of twins, Taylor Christian and Justin Emmanuel, Dec. 23.

Kevin and STACY FRANKEN KUENNEN, Maynard, Iowa,

announce the birth of Tess Renee, Sept. 28. She joins Frannie, 2. Stacy teaches and coaches at West Central School.

**MAREN MAPP**, Viroqua, Wis., is a Peace Corps volunteer in northern Namibia, where she is a teacher trainer.

**ANISSA MARTH**, Nashville, Tenn., appeared in the "Grand Ole Opry 70th Anniversary" show on CBS. She was one of 60 fiddlers featured in a tribute to Bill Monroe, grandfather of bluegrass. She is also a vocalist for the band, Skyline Drive.

**JEFF MARTIN** and Sheila Roll, Birmingham, Mich., were married Sept. 2. Jeff is a crime reporter with the *Detroit Free Press*.

**JAMES PRASKA**, Arden Hills, Minn., is the loan/collections coordinator for Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. He is also working on a master's degree in Hamline's public administration program.

Dr. **AARON TRACHTE**, Oklahoma City, Okla., graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine. He has accepted a general surgery residency at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Gene and **DONNA ROGERS WALL**, Monticello, Iowa, announce the birth of Shelby Rose-Mary, March 24.

**KATHLEEN WELDEN**, Iowa Falls, Iowa, married Doug Haverkamp Oct. 14. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Iowa in May and has begun her family practice residency in Mason City, Iowa.

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**MARIA DAVIDSON**, Minnetonka, Minn., is a senior customer service representative at Christian Salvessen, Hopkins, Minn.

**MICHAEL FOELSKE** and **LEANN HILGERSON**, Waverly, were married Nov. 25.

**CONSTANCE GLANDON**, Charles City, Iowa, is an assistant scientist in the Pharmaceutical

Quality Control Department of Solvay Animal Health, Inc.

**NANCY GUYER**, Coralville, Iowa, is pursuing a master's degree in physical therapy at the University of Iowa.

**SCOTT HELLAND**, Minneapolis, Minn., is a programmer analyst for HBO and Company.

**ANDREA INFELT**, Chicago, Ill., is a manager with Ameritech.

**MICHAEL** and **KARA BRACKLEIN JUND '94**, Waverly, announce the birth of Collin Michael, Jan. 18.

**VICTORIA SIME LIVINGSTON**, Westminster, Colo., is an elementary computer teacher with Computer Explorers in the north Denver, Colo., area.

**DANIEL** and **DEBORAH DUNKLEE '94 MAHRAUN**, Clear Lake, Iowa, were married Dec. 16. Dan is the vocal director at Clear Lake Junior High. Debbie is a music therapy supervisor at Opportunity Village.

**TROY** and **JANET GEERS MEINHARD**, Pella, Iowa, were married April 20. Troy works at Pella Corporation. Janet works at Broadlawns Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa.

**BETTY SOUKUP**, Arlington, Va., is an editor/writer in the public affairs department of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C.

**HEATHER STRAYER**, Green Bay, Wis., completed her master's degree in social work at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She is a school social worker with the Alternative High School Program in the Green Bay Public School District.

**DAVID VAN ROEKEL**, Iowa City, Iowa, married Tally Hempy, Dec. 23.

**JENNIFER WICKS**, Honolulu, Hawaii, is a marketing specialist at Hale Koa.

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**JAY BERGAN**, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., is in the management program at Circuit City Stores, Inc.

**JONATHAN DAWLEY**, Keswick, Iowa, has joined the Gibson Savings Bank as a loan officer in the Keswick office.

**JENNIFER HOGIE MILBRADT**, Minnetonka, Minn., is facilitator of an Alzheimers unit at Mount Oliver

Careview Homes. She earned Board Certified status in music therapy in 1994.

**SABRA SCHMIDT**, Plymouth, Minn., married **DAVE EDWARDS '95**, April 20.

**LARISSA SCHULTZ STEFFENSEN**, Des Moines, Iowa, is the assistant contract administrator for Communications Data Services.

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**TINA BEHNKE**, Readlyn, Iowa, is assistant manager of the River Plaza Athletic Club in Waterloo.

**JENNIFER BERGAN**, St. Paul, Minn., married Scott Hovland, July 29.

**CYNTHIA BILLHORN**, Wichita, Kan., is a classified advertising marketing representative with the *Wichita Eagle* newspaper.

**TONIA DAVENPORT**, Napa, Calif., is the activity director/music therapist at Rafael Convalescent Hospital in San Rafael, Calif.

**DOUGLAS EDWARDS**, Iowa City, Iowa, is a medical student at the University of Iowa.

Share news about your new job or promotion, your marriage, a birth in your family, honors you've received, your retirement. Maybe you've earned another degree, had a book or article published, won an election. Let us know!

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**NICOLE ELLIOTT**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a drug prevention specialist at Allamakee County Drug Abuse Prevention Office.

**BECKY FLAHERTY**, Waterloo, Iowa, married Darren O'Donnell Dec. 29. She is a substitute teacher in the Waterloo Community Schools.

**ERIC HARSTAD**, Waterloo, Iowa, is a quality control chemist for Hydrite Chemicals.

**JENNIFER HEANEY**, Waterloo, Iowa, is the weekend assignment editor and producer for KWWL-TV.

**ROBIN HECKENS**, Fulton, Mo., is a music therapist at Fulton State Hospital.

**SAKARIA IPINGE**, Namibia, Africa, is a social science lecturer at Onguediva College of Education.

**CHAD JENNINGS**, Iowa City, Iowa, is a graduate student in urban and regional planning at the University of Iowa.

**NAOMI KAMIJO**, Nara-Ken, Japan, is teaching English to junior high students in Japan.

**REID MATTHIAS**, Buffalo Center, Iowa, tours with Watermark, a Lutheran Youth Encounter Team, as a bass guitar player and singer.

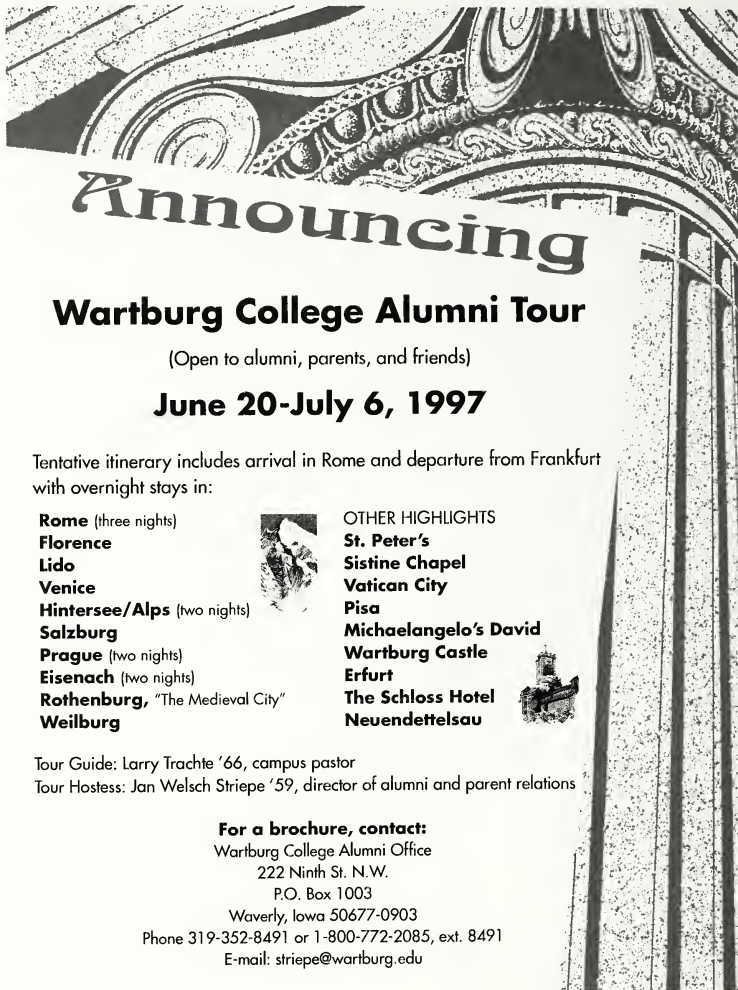
**JESSE MOLINAR**, Johnstown, Colo., is an English as a Secondary Language teacher at Roosevelt High School.

**JASON NAGEL**, Lake Forest, Ill., is the defensive line coach for the football team and strength and conditioning coordinator at Lake Forest College.

**COLIN ORENDORFF**, West Des Moines, Iowa, is a computer programmer for Dynamic Software Resources, Urbandale, Iowa.

**SHIRLEY Warburton RIES**, Okemos, Mich., is band director for grades 5-12 at Waverly Community Schools, Lansing, Mich.

**WILLIAM RUTLEDGE**, Algona, Iowa, is a reporter/photographer at Algona Publishing.





# Announcing

## Wartburg College Alumni Tour

(Open to alumni, parents, and friends)

### June 20-July 6, 1997

Tentative itinerary includes arrival in Rome and departure from Frankfurt with overnight stays in:

<p><b>Rome</b> (three nights)</p> <p><b>Florence</b></p> <p><b>Lido</b></p> <p><b>Venice</b></p> <p><b>Hintersee/Alps</b> (two nights)</p> <p><b>Salzburg</b></p> <p><b>Prague</b> (two nights)</p> <p><b>Eisenach</b> (two nights)</p> <p><b>Rothenburg</b>, "The Medieval City"</p> <p><b>Weilburg</b></p>	<p></p> <p><b>OTHER HIGHLIGHTS</b></p> <p><b>St. Peter's</b></p> <p><b>Sistine Chapel</b></p> <p><b>Vatican City</b></p> <p><b>Pisa</b></p> <p><b>Michaelangelo's David</b></p> <p><b>Wartburg Castle</b></p> <p><b>Erfurt</b></p> <p><b>The Schloss Hotel</b></p> <p><b>Neuendettelsau</b></p> <p></p>
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Tour Guide: Larry Trachte '66, campus pastor  
 Tour Hostess: Jan Welsch Striepe '59, director of alumni and parent relations

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**AMY BOSSARD RYAN**, New London, Iowa, is a special education assistant at New London High School.

**TONATA SHIIMI**, Republic of Namibia, Africa, is press secretary to the prime minister of Namibia.

**REBECCA OLSON TERHARK**, Clarion, Iowa, is the juvenile court

school liaison for the Eagle Grove, Iowa, Community Schools.

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**MICHIRU HIGUCHI**, Tokyo, Japan, is a coordinator for the orientation of exchange students

through the AFS (American Field Service) association of Japan.

**EYVONNE LISSY**, Casa, Ark., married Nathan Whisenant, Dec. 26. She is a dispatcher with Tyson Food, Inc.

## AUGUST

- 2 Campus Visit Day for Prospective Students
- 4-8 Cross Country Camp
- 10-12 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp
- 12-16 Kids and Computers—An Event for Students in Grades 5-6 Sponsored by the Church Relations Office
- 17-19 Meistersinger All-State Music Camp
- 27 Waverly Outfly Picnic

## SEPTEMBER

- 3 New International Student Orientation
- 7 New Students Arrive  
Parting Worship, Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m.
- 11 Fall Term Classes Begin
- 12 Opening Convocation & Wartburg Chapel Organ Dedication, 9:30 a.m.
- 14 Campus Visit Day for Prospective Students
- 15 Dedicatory Organ Recital—Wartburg Chapel, 4 p.m., professional concert organist David Higgs  
**Convocation**—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m., author/ethicist Rushworth Kidder
- 27 Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m., Zabava Russian Folk Ballet
- 28 Family Weekend Events:  
**Alpha Chi Initiation**—Voecks Auditorium, 10 a.m.  
**President's Branch**—Student Union, 11:30 a.m.  
**Minneapolis Gospel Sound**—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.

## OCTOBER

- 1 Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m., ethnobotanist Mark Plotkin
- 5 Hispanic Festival—Players Theatre, 7 p.m., featuring Orchestra de Jazz Y Salsa Alto Maiz

- 11 Campus Visit Day for Prospective Students
- 12 Junior High Day—Sponsored by Church Relations Office
- 14 Futures Project Convocation—Neumann Aud., 7 p.m., library architect Evans Woollen
- 15 Futures Project Interest Groups
- 24 Alumni Board Meeting—East Room, 8 a.m.
- 25-27 Homecoming Weekend (see back cover)
- 26 Wartburg Community Symphony Concert—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m.

- 15 Campus Visit Day for Prospective Students  
**Wartburg Players Fall Production**—Players Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 16 Modern Language Immersion Day for Prospective Students  
**Castle Singers Concert**—Oster Regent Theatre, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 8 p.m.
- 17 Wartburg Players Fall Production—Players Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 23 Artist Series—Neumann Aud., 8 p.m., Epic Brass Quintet
- 28-Dec. 1 Thanksgiving Break

## NOVEMBER

- 1-3 Fall Term Break
- 8-9 Cedar Valley Science Symposium—An event for high school students
- 9-10 Wartburg Band Fall Concert—Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m./2 p.m.
- 12 Corporation Education Day Convocation—Neumann Aud., 9:30 a.m., author Bruce Tulgan discussing Generation X
- 14 High School Leadership Conference

## DECEMBER

- 4 Music Visit Day for Prospective Students
- 13 Knightlites Jazz Band Concert—Buhr Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Wartburg Community Symphony Christmas Concert—Neumann Aud., 2 p.m.
- 15 December Commencement/Baccalaureate—Wartburg Chapel, 10:30 a.m.
- 16-19 Final Exams
- 20-Jan. 6 Christmas Break



## Christmas with Wartburg 1996

### Wednesday, Dec. 4

Open Rehearsal, Neumann Aud., 4 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 5

Neumann Aud., 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Dec. 6

Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 8 p.m.  
Dinner preceding performance

### Saturday, Dec. 7

Civic Center, Des Moines, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner preceding performance

### Sunday, Dec. 8

Neumann Aud., 3 p.m.  
Dinner following performance, Student Union, 4:30 p.m.



# Wartburg Homecoming '96

October 25-27

## Recognition Events

### Alumni Citations

Rebecca A. Peterson Kamm '74  
Maynard G. Sautter '49  
David R. Van Ahn '64  
Dr. Gilbert Wessel '59  
Mary A. Reiff Wessel '60  
Deborah P. Green Zackery '73

### Athletic Hall of Fame

Arnie Brandt '58  
G.E. Buening '70  
Lynn Dose '84  
Art Margheim '57  
Marv Ott '61  
The late  
Dr. Elmer W. Hertel

## Special Reunions

- Classes of '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91
- Minority Alumni Reunion
- North Hall Reunion



## Annual Events

Friday Golf Tournament  
(4-person best ball)  
Alumni Dinner  
Kastle Kapers  
Knight Kap at Waverly Country Club  
Early Morning Knight Run/Walk  
Parade  
Renaissance Faire  
Football Game  
Oktoberfest  
Steak/Chicken Fry  
Symphony Concert  
Heritage Club Breakfast  
Sunday Worship  
SCJ Breakfast  
Homecoming Concert

## Hotel Information

An AmeriHost Inn scheduled to open soon on Hwy. 218 South, Waverly, is accepting Homecoming reservations. Call 319-352-0399.

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